

Waitrose Banbury

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#	Responses	Date
1	General Support It'd be great to have a Waitrose in Banbury my only concern is that the area is quite congested already on that stretch of road.	4/8/2015 9:33 AM
2	General Support We definitely need a food store like Waitrose in Banbury - it'll make a change from the larger supermarkets we already have! My husband and I have long wondered why there is no Waitrose here as there is surely the clientele in Banbury and all the surrounding villages.	4/8/2015 9:31 AM
3	General Support Its great that Banbury will have an upmarket supermarket but I would have preferred it In the town centre if I am honest. However better there than nowhere!	4/8/2015 9:27 AM
4	Prefer Other Retail We want ASDA	4/8/2015 9:26 AM
5	General Support Waitrose supermarket will bring many smiles to shoppers eagerly waiting for so many years, we are members of John Lewis loyalty club. we welcome your proposal. Can't wait)	4/8/2015 9:23 AM
6	Traffic on Southam Road Too much traffic on roads that are already clogged at rush hour and lunch hour. The rich and pretentious should make do with Sainsburys	4/8/2015 9:23 AM
7	General Support Infrastructure Jobs There is a lot of development happening in Banbury and whilst I would support the development because of the job opportunities I think huge consideration needs to be given to the infrastructure around Banbury. Banbury tends to come to a standstill if there is one street closure in Banbury, for example Bridge Street by the station or if there is an accident on the motorway then the amount of increased traffic causes enormous problems. A condition of this build of any future developments should be what infrastructure is either going to be developed or changed to support the growing town and village demands.	4/8/2015 9:22 AM
8	Traffic on Southam Road I feel Southam Road is a nightmare to use any day and any time of the week , getting into the town centre is a joke already, you have huge stores and fine lady bakery on the right hand side entering the town centre and at the moment should you say us Homebase and want to turn right its an absolute nightmare and takes and age for a gap in the traffic a nip to town from Hanwell fields end of town is a joke some days the queues of traffic stretch back to Tesco roundabout, I feel Waitrose traffic will only add to this and cause further havoc. Also I feel a high end supermarket is not needed for families who on the whole in the Banbury area are struggling to make ends meet as it is, if you take a look some of the busiest stores are Aldi, Iceland , Farm foods, in short all the cheaper stores.	4/8/2015 9:20 AM
9	General Support Fantastic ! The sooner the better. We currently use your home delivery service via Brackley and have been thoroughly impressed.	4/8/2015 9:18 AM
10	General Support I welcome a Waitrose store, I would like a luxury supermarket in town, rather than the cheap alternatives. I loath Tescos, Morrisons don't have the range, Sainsburys is the only viable place to shop and therefore there is little choice.	4/8/2015 9:12 AM
11	General Support I think a Waitrose in Banbury makes a change from all the supermarkets we now have how many TESCOS and Morrisons does [sic]a town need its variety not quantity, so go for it	4/8/2015 9:10 AM
12	Traffic on Southam Road Too much traffic already along the Southam Road as it backs up from town past the B&Q turn many times through the day	4/8/2015 9:04 AM
13	Prefer Other Retail I think an Asda would be more of a suitable store to meet the requests of Banbury people's needs.	4/8/2015 8:59 AM
14	Prefer Other Retail I object against a Waitrose, I feel ASDA would be more appreciated the town of Banbury as most of us are living below the poverty line.	4/8/2015 8:51 AM
15	General Support Although I am happy with the resent choice of food stores in Banbury, there are times when I feel the need to visit Waitrose and find it time consuming to make the journey to Brackley	4/8/2015 8:45 AM

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16	Traffic on Southam Road Although I support the plans to bring Waitrose to Banbury, My only concern would be the traffic management on the Southam Road. This road gets heavily congested as it is due to the retail park opposite the proposed site and that it is the main trunk road for Hennef Way for M40 traffic. As we live just off the Southam Road we feel that if the traffic is not managed properly then the Emergency vehicles (as all are located close to this venture) would be heavily compromised.	4/8/2015 8:41 AM
17	Traffic on Southam Road Current traffic congestion on the Southam Road, would suggest a well thought out traffic management system to benefit all traders on that road	4/8/2015 8:39 AM
18	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Please suggest to the council that Southam Road becomes one way going towards Banbury to create a loop that comes back to Hennef Way [sic] otherwise this will exacerbate traffic problems	4/8/2015 8:35 AM
19	General Object Banbury needs shops that ordinary people can afford to shop in. I cannot afford to shop inexpensive shops such as Waitrose and neither can anyone I know.	4/8/2015 8:30 AM
20	Too Many Supermarkets We think Banbury has enough supermarkets already why not try in Bicester as they are building thousands of houses there	4/8/2015 8:28 AM
21	Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road With the nearby retail park and the M40 only a few roundabouts away this area is already suffering from congestion. A Waitrose store would make this worse. In addition traffic along Southam Road would be much worse making access to the stores on the other side of the road very difficult. The town badly needs another supermarket. The bus service is only hourly.	4/8/2015 8:24 AM
22	General Object Impact on Town Centre There are too many supermarkets in Banbury as it is . We need one in the town centre if at all, to bring people into the town. Banbury town centre is dead. There is nothing to draw people in, even the market is on it's last legs.	4/8/2015 8:21 AM
23	General Support John Lewis Partnership I am thrilled and delighted to hear that Waitrose would like to bring their fantastic retail offer to Banbury. This is the news I have been waiting for since moving to Banbury. As a fellow retailer and John Lewis Partnership customer I couldn't be happier (and would love to come to work for you.)	4/8/2015 8:17 AM
24	Access Negative General Support John Lewis Partnership Yes Please! (A John Lewis would be even better) Only condition should be more traffic lights / crossing lights as it is already difficult with Homebase and B&Q entrance roads.	4/8/2015 8:16 AM
25	Impact on Town Centre Why not have Waitrose in the shopping precinct (yes it can be done)	4/8/2015 8:12 AM
26	General Support Impact on Town Centre Thank you Waitrose for choosing Banbury. Please consider carefully your selected location within the town. By chosing Southam Road you will undermine the economic and social vitality of Banbury town centre. Waitrose please adopt the "Town Centre First" policy.	4/7/2015 5:27 PM
27	General Support What a lovely surprise I had today , Wednesday 25/02/2015 about Waitrose coming here in Banbury. I have been hoping this would happen for a long time.	4/7/2015 5:24 PM
28	General Support Jobs I would love the opportunity to gain work there. I have Manager experience sadly not in this field but would cherish a trainee career path	4/7/2015 5:21 PM
29	General Support My sister lives in Daventry where there is a Waitrose. Although most of the fresh food is dearer than the other stores in Banbury, the quality is better.	4/7/2015 5:19 PM
30	Jobs Great news look forward to completion. If people are concerned about traffic on Southam Road then how about an extra entrance / exit on Ruscote Ave. maybe a one way system in / out. All you would need is another access road skirting the cemetery boundary and cutting through modelez car park.	4/7/2015 5:18 PM
31	General Support Jobs I am a local retired person who had been made redundant in 2001, and I would like to work part time for Waitrose. Will any of the jobs you plan to create be filled to suitable older candidates? Is the money and staff you have earmarked for local causes part of the Neighbourhood Matters programme? I am Treasurer of B.A.R.K.S, the local animal rescue charity and would like to know how our charity can become a partner of Waitrose's.	4/7/2015 5:16 PM
32	Traffic on Southam Road We understood that Waitrose was going to open a store in the town along the canal side. Major concern is the traffic as it gets very congested in the area you wish to build around	4/7/2015 5:16 PM
33	General Support I go to Waitrose when I visit my sister and I am always impressed with this the store	4/7/2015 5:14 PM
34	General Support I would be very excited if Waitrose was to open in Banbury. I regularly travel to Waitrose at Stratford upon Avon and sometimes to Brackley and would prefer not to have to drive so far to shop at a Waitrose	4/7/2015 5:12 PM

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35	General Support May I suggest including in the development affordable small retail units for independent local retailers/food operators. This will show you are serious about social responsibility to give business opportunity for the locals and bring diversity into the development.	4/7/2015 5:11 PM
36	General Support At last, a food shopping experience that outshines all others. I would drive from Hook Norton to Banbury to shop at Waitrose. I had hoped chipping Norton would have provided this service . However Banbury is better than none.	4/7/2015 5:09 PM
37	Infrastructure Is a pedestrian crossing on the plan? Everyone seems to believe the only customer worth anything will arrive by car. Not everyone owns or runs a car. Buses are not always convenient, ever tried getting a shopping trolley bin? probably not.....	4/7/2015 5:08 PM
38	General Support Impact on Town Centre We travel 10 miles to our nearest Waitrose so I believe it will attract customers but not bring them into town. Shame that it can't be part of the canal project	4/7/2015 5:03 PM
39	General Support With the influx of low cost supermarkets in Banbury it will be good to see one at the other end of the spectrum.	4/7/2015 5:00 PM
40	General Support We have a small store in Brackley which I visit from time to time, if I do internet shopping its always Acado. Having as store in Banbury would be very beneficial.	4/7/2015 4:57 PM
41	General Support I feel that this is long overdue. A town the size of Banbury needs to have more competition and within its locality and population has those who value Waitrose and its others in local community support.	4/7/2015 4:55 PM
42	General Support Should do well in Banbury, more competition is better	4/7/2015 4:53 PM
43	General Support Infrastructure This is going to be an asset to Banbury and I very much support it. So please think about investment in road infrastructure too	4/7/2015 4:51 PM
44	General Support Waitrose will be a welcome newcomer to the mix of supermarkets in Banbury. If M&S close their store in Castle Quay when they build the superstore near the M40, Waitrose will become the only available food retailer near the Town Centre.	4/7/2015 4:47 PM
45	General Support Jobs I am glad to see Waitrose coming to Banbury. It will save me gong to your Morton- in-the-Marsh on Tuesday although I love their market which puts ours to shame. I also hope the 200 new jobs go to local people.	4/7/2015 4:46 PM
46	General Support It would save a journey to Brackley or Daventry. It would mean we should shop more regularly at Waitrose	4/7/2015 4:44 PM
47	General Support I will be very pleased, Banbury needs good quality food outlets. there is only M&S of similar type and you have to pay every time you shop there. Also I didn't know that John Lewis would delivery to Waitrose so That is also good.	4/7/2015 4:42 PM
48	General Support Traffic on Southam Road The problem I foresee is the buildup of traffic in Southam Road. Along by the retail exits like B&Q, Dunelm, Homebase etc. The Traffic is already a problem at certain times of the day. Also getting out of the retail back on to Southam Road is impossible at times. Waitrose would surely increase one's problem.	4/7/2015 4:40 PM
49	General Object Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road I am against the location of the store because I think it will cause a huge traffic problem along the southam Road where there are already long traffic jams. In addition to this, I feel you may have opposition from members of the community who have relatives buried in the graveyard nearby. As it stands that is a quiet, peaceful place to sit. The added traffic and hustle and bustle of shop work would undoubtedly disturb this. Perhaps another site location could be found closer to the outskirts of the town where there would be more need for a supermarket such as Waitrose, such as the old Spiceball site which is not used at all.	4/7/2015 4:37 PM
50	General Support The town is in need of new investment. It may attract people to come to Banbury	4/7/2015 4:33 PM
51	General Support Yes, I think that Waitrose will be an asset to Banbury. The quality of the produce and the service would definitely be a benefit	4/7/2015 4:32 PM
52	General Support Waitrose would be an asset to Banbury as a store of distinctions is sadly lacking at present. Good Luck with the progress	4/7/2015 4:29 PM
53	General Support Although I welcome a Waitrose in Banbury I am unlikely to use it. It is on the wrong side of town and the road is already a bottleneck. It will be a nightmare to get in and out.	4/7/2015 4:27 PM
54	General Support A welcome addition to Banbury	4/7/2015 4:25 PM

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55	General Support I'd be delighted if Waitrose came to Banbury: it would give the local economy a welcome boost. And it would save us having to drive to Stratford or Brackley every time we want to go. I'd much rather spend my money locally. I have everything crossed it goes ahead	4/7/2015 4:22 PM
56	General Support It would be nice to have a different type of supermarket in Banbury	4/7/2015 4:17 PM
57	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Waitrose - Yes but not at Southam Road. This will bring Banbury to a standstill at peak times and in between this road comes to a standstill now which is bad enough.	4/7/2015 4:15 PM
58	General Support Jobs Bringing Waitrose to Banbury would be good for Banbury because it would give job opportunities to the people of Banbury and also it is in easy access for everybody.	4/7/2015 4:11 PM
59	General Support I am not against Waitrose coming to Banbury, but I do not feel Southam Road is the best site, already too much traffic around that area.	4/7/2015 4:10 PM
60	General Support A store in Banbury will be good. It will save me a lot of petrol and will be more green. I currently shop in Brackley and Witney.	4/7/2015 4:08 PM
61	General Support I would have preferred a site in town but welcome Waitrose coming to Banbury. I hope this does not affect plans to bring supermarkets to Castle Quay.	4/7/2015 4:06 PM
62	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Question1 - Bring Waitrose to Banbury but not sure about Southam Road site. What happened to Bolton Road Site. Banbury's 20 car parking spaces must create up to 300 car movements in a day. This is extra to the overcrowded Southam road especially weekends What plans are there toalter the road system?	4/7/2015 4:04 PM
63	General Support I shop in Waitrose Towcester. I buy "Free From " products and village bakery bread and also our goats milk products. I also buy a range of other products.	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
64	General Support Infrastructure Jobs Parking Public Transport Important for Banbury for Jobs. Plus transport already in place. Please ensure thought that entrance / exit traffic flow is OK.	4/7/2015 4:01 PM
65	General Support I think it will be great - more jobs and built on Brown-field. More and different choices. The town has put up with lots of terrible building decisions in the past, this will be a positive one.	4/7/2015 3:59 PM
66	Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure Miscellaneous There are already two supermarkets within 1/4 of a mile of the proposed site- Tesco Superstore and Aldi. In addition Banbury has Sainsbury's, Morrisons, M&S, Iceland and 2 smaller Tescos Extra and Morrisons Local/ I went to the original presentation and the transport infrastructure has still not been addressed	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
67	General Support Miscellaneous I would like a Waitrose, but not in Southam Road. The traffic problems would be terrible. I don't think this has been thought through. The traffic along this road is horrendous and I will certainly be giving it a miss.	4/7/2015 3:53 PM
68	General Support I think this would be a good advantage to Banbury which seems to be slipping into a great decline day by day	4/7/2015 3:51 PM
69	General Support It would be good to have a Waitrose, also, brilliant to be able to collect from John Lewis. Provide employment for people in Banbury. Can only be a win win situation	4/7/2015 3:50 PM
70	General Support John Lewis Partnership Will help hide the ugly Kraft building a bit. Really good news to think we might finally get a Waitrose store in Banbury. A shame we cant have a John Lewis as well. Good quality food and great work ethics	4/7/2015 3:48 PM
71	General Support Would be very happy to have a Waitrose in Banbury	4/7/2015 3:47 PM
72	General Support I think that having a Waitrose store in Banbury will be good for the town. Although I work for one of your oppositions I would be most interested in working for the John Lewis Partnership.	4/7/2015 3:45 PM
73	General Object Prefer Other Retail Why cannot [sic] Banbury have an ASDAas they seem to be cheaper	4/7/2015 3:44 PM
74	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road We have enough superstores in Banbury to shop. The area which Waitrose will be built will give traffic congestion which Banbury already has at peak times. We as a family have not used Waitrose. There is a need to fill the empty shops in the town, why create another site just to help a large company out.	4/7/2015 3:43 PM
75	Prefer Other Retail Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Waitrose in an expensive shop. We have enough Supermarkets in Banbury. The traffic in the Southam Road area is bad at the best of time. This would make it unbearable.	4/7/2015 3:40 PM

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76	Design / Architecture General Object Green Space What are yo going to do in respect of the disguising smell that currently comes from the Mondelez Factory and has done for many many years. This is not likely to be conducive to food shopping.	4/7/2015 3:38 PM
77	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I would much rather a town centre site especially as I do not drive, and it would be very good for Banbury	4/7/2015 3:37 PM
78	General Object Traffic on Southam Road I would love to have a Waitrose in Banbury but the town centre needs a supermarket. Even though Southam Road is on a bus route, shopping is heavy and has to be carried and there are many retired people in flats in the town centre who would find this difficult	4/7/2015 3:34 PM
79	General Support Brilliant project - Long overdue	4/7/2015 3:32 PM
80	General Support I think it is brilliant. Will make such a difference to shopping. This is needed in Banbury	4/7/2015 3:31 PM
81	Miscellaneous Please would you look into scope for providing nesting boxes for Swifts and House Martins on your store. I am sure there will be places to put nest boxes where they will cause no inconvenience to staff or shoppers	4/7/2015 3:30 PM
82	General Support I am living in a supported living house. I think the plans for a new Waitrose is excellent. I would prefer to be contacted if needed, by post	4/7/2015 3:28 PM
83	General Support Traffic on Southam Road The space in Castle Quay should be offered to Waitrose. It should be done in a way that would see more shoppers to that centre. We would not visit Southam	4/7/2015 3:26 PM
84	General Support We especially like the idea of the delivery service where a customer can shop in branch and have their groceries delivered home	4/7/2015 3:25 PM
85	Prefer Other Retail I would of preferred ASDA	4/7/2015 3:23 PM
86	General Support Waitrose would be a good addition to the town	4/7/2015 3:22 PM
87	General Object Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road There are enough supermarkets in Banbury. In any event the Southam Road is completely the wrong site.	4/7/2015 3:21 PM
88	General Support Waitrose is just what Banbury needs. An upmarket supermarket!! I regularly shop in the Stratford shop. It's a joy to shop and not a chore like in the others	4/7/2015 3:20 PM
89	General Support John Lewis Partnership I would like a Waitrose Supermarket in Banbury. My ideal place would be on the new development where M&S and Next are supposedly coming and even better as part f a John Lewis sore	4/7/2015 3:18 PM
90	General Support You may have some trouble changing the mindset of the Tesco, Sainsbury, Aldi shoppers but will need not worry about Morisons it is usually full of Polish pensioners. The location is a little inconvenient for Sainsbury's shoppers from South of the town and "council house" people don't usually shop at Waitrose, but yo will never know.	4/7/2015 3:17 PM
91	General Support Jobs Development of a Brownfield site can never be a bad thing. Nobody should be against the creation of 700 jobs. Extra competition should be welcomed	4/7/2015 3:15 PM
92	Impact on Town Centre We would prefer to see this facility in the town centre	4/7/2015 3:13 PM
93	General Support Very badly needed . The John Lewis input into Banbury - roll on super food and John Lewis click and collect service. Brackley is a step too far.	4/7/2015 3:12 PM
94	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Another supermarket right close to Tesco is not needed, its time a supermarket was back in the centre of town. Not everyone has a car or can shop online. The traffic on Southam Road an round about is bad enough now.	4/7/2015 3:09 PM
95	General Support We welcome a new Waitrose, as we have to get to Brackley for the quality we like	4/7/2015 3:07 PM
96	General Support Southam Road and its connections are already unpleasant to drive, impossible during peak times. Access to the DIY etc store on the east side are increasingly difficult, and near Tesco's	4/7/2015 3:05 PM
97	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Banbury does not need , and I would think for the majority of residents do not want a Waitrose. The Southam Road access through Banbury is busy enough already.	4/7/2015 3:02 PM
98	Prefer Other Retail It's OK for those people who can AFFORD to shop there	4/7/2015 2:59 PM

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99	Prefer Other Retail Too Many Supermarkets Another supermarket why the need, enough choice already. We need leisure activities in Banbury not more shops, if I want to do anything with my son is have to travel elsewhere. Waitrose have said town centre isn't viable CQ2 position is to make it viable.	4/7/2015 2:58 PM
100	Traffic on Southam Road Traffic on the Southam road is very bad already. With wagons and all the extra traffic it will be worse. They will park in surrounding roads. If the M40 closes it will be a nightmare.	4/7/2015 2:56 PM
101	General Support Cant wait to see a Waitrose finally in Banbury. My only gripe - could you open it sooner. It will be a real asset to the town and I fully support it.	4/7/2015 2:55 PM
102	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road I would love to see a Waitrose in Banbury but feel that the Southern Road site is not the best place for it. Exiting the store will be extremely difficult and dangerous with the other junction opposite.	4/7/2015 2:54 PM
103	Access Negative General Object Traffic on Southam Road I think the new Waitrose is going to cause traffic problems that are going to be detrimental to Banbury. I think this will help the Sainsbury store.	4/7/2015 2:52 PM
104	Traffic on Southam Road I do not agree that there will not be an increase in traffic. Southam Road is at capacity now and it will slow traffic flow even more you have Tescos nearby which creates large traffic flow already.	4/7/2015 2:51 PM
105	General Support Traffic on Southam Road No problem with Waitrose coming to Banbury but think the location will cause traffic problem.	4/7/2015 2:50 PM
106	Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road [eligible] not sastified that waitrose is planing to cope to Banbury but feel it should be built in town center	4/7/2015 2:48 PM
107	General Support Impact on Town Centre We welcome a Waitrose store in Banbury but think it would be much better suited to a site located in the town center we understand is a lane would only benefit them and the Waitrose store.	4/7/2015 2:46 PM
108	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road There may be a bit of an access problem with the busy Southam Road. Traffic light control may be necessary. this has recently been done successfully at Oxford Road Bodicote to facilitate access following new houses built	4/7/2015 2:44 PM
109	Design / Architecture Infrastructure Parking I am concerned about the exit from the car park especially for cars turning right. I would like to see traffic lights or a roundabout.	4/7/2015 2:42 PM
110	Traffic on Southam Road Southam Road cannot take anymore traffic. A Waitrose in Banbury is good but not there. We need a supermarket in town.	4/7/2015 2:40 PM
111	Design / Architecture Infrastructure My own concern is the access as planned. I would prefer either sensor controlled traffic lights or a roundabout and proper zebra crossings for people.	4/7/2015 2:39 PM
112	General Support I welcome waitrose, more choice for Banbury has got to be good news. I shop often at Waitrose but have to travel so far. This store will be very convenient and i will use it often	4/7/2015 2:38 PM
113	General Support Originally from Chipping Norton. Now in Deddington, Oxon. Know of many who will travel already to Witney or Stratford to get to a Waitrose. Many would shop more locally if this Waitrose option was available. Do Not think it would compromise town centre or delis' etc but enhance shopping experience. A reason to be in Banbury.	4/7/2015 2:37 PM
114	Impact on Town Centre Miscellaneous Both a missed opportunity for and highly detrimental [sic] to the the town center. With the [eligible] shoping park further affecting the town, the council would apperar to be paying lip sevice only to a town centre first policy it allowing this application	4/7/2015 2:35 PM
115	General Support Has anyone given a thought to the [eligible] this project will generate in an allready very bersy road, have no objection to Waitrose.	4/7/2015 2:34 PM
116	Traffic on Southam Road My main concern is the traffic going in and out of the new site Southam Road is a busy main road.	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
117	Infrastructure Public Transport Traffic on Southam Road Traffic parking, do it properly (Has Banbury realised you can phase traffic lights so that they make things better rather than worse.)	4/7/2015 2:30 PM
118	Traffic on Southam Road A Waitrose will benefit the whole of Banbury. Traffic is the big problem.	4/7/2015 2:29 PM
119	General Support I am surprised that Waitrose wish to open in Banbury in view of the latest news of how supermarkets generally are struggling. However, I personally would welcome a fresh store in town, selling top quality merchandise and foods. Variety is the spice of life.	4/7/2015 2:27 PM

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120	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Whilts welcoming waitrose there can be no doubt that traffic along Southam Road is a problem short of making the road dual carriageway, then a roundabout to enable traffic to turn right towards the town center is essential.	4/7/2015 2:26 PM
121	Traffic on Southam Road The main issue with this new proposed store is the Southam Road traffic. That stretch of road is too busy to cope with another store. The island is already congested for most of the day.	4/7/2015 2:24 PM
122	General Support Excellent News Please do come to Banbury we need the choice of a quality retailer.	4/7/2015 2:23 PM
123	General Object Prefer Other Retail I no longer shop at John Lewis, nor Waitrose now, as you discriminate between employees on shop floor and offices calling them partners in the business but the essential staff who do the cleaning so that the stores can open are on very low wages. And I have written to you before, without a response. People in Banbury need a living wage.	4/7/2015 2:18 PM
124	General Support Best news for Banbury congratulations :D	4/7/2015 2:16 PM
125	General Support Impact on Town Centre I think this proposal could draw people to Banbury and may have a knock on benefit for the town centre. It is a good use for previously developed land and good for local employment	4/7/2015 2:12 PM
126	General Support Infrastructure Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road My wife and I both whole heartedly support his project. Banbury needs a more up market store such as Waitrose. Currently we go to Towcester. I would also point out that there already stores on east side of Southam Road. One on the west side should not significantly any increase to traffic.	4/7/2015 1:36 PM
127	General Support Jobs Please come to Banbury and create some jobs and will we have a John Lewis and click and collect as well.	4/7/2015 1:34 PM
128	General Support Infrastructure Jobs I am anxious that the store links and suffocates the local economy in the town center. I believe access to the center should be facilitated across the South Road.	4/7/2015 1:33 PM
129	General Support Jobs The only issue we have is[sic] the road that is going to be used for the entrance and exit. The jobs will be a great help to the area.	4/7/2015 1:31 PM
130	General Support Infrastructure Parking Please ensure plenty of free parking spaces and you will get huge numbers of customers because there is no quality drive up food store of quality in Banbury. Much Needed. Brilliant Plan.	4/7/2015 1:30 PM
131	Infrastructure Really need to open the road up out of the Tesco roundabout so it is two lanes.	4/7/2015 1:29 PM
132	General Support Nice to see plans for a Banbury Waitrose- can only be good for the town in raising its standards.	4/7/2015 1:27 PM
133	Access Negative Infrastructure Entrance/exit could be a problem into Fontham Road. Possible roundabout as Tescos?	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
134	General Support I am very excited to hear about Waitrose coming to Banbury	4/7/2015 1:24 PM
135	General Object I think it is going to hit Tescos trade which is just opposite this side. I was hoping Primark was coming to this side, which is about 20 mins walk from where I live. I will still be shopping at Tescos	4/7/2015 1:23 PM
136	Traffic on Southam Road The main issue is traffic on the Southam Road. This is horrendous. Sometimes between 5pm and 6:30pm. The phasing on the lights is very poor with cars stopping on the yellow lines	4/7/2015 1:22 PM
137	Traffic on Southam Road Very worried about traffic . Want Waitrose to come to Banbury just where to put it so not too much congestion	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
138	Access Negative Traffic on Southam Road My only concern is traffic entering and exiting the site and the B&Q / Halfords access is opposite, could there not be a roundabout at entrance?	4/7/2015 1:20 PM
139	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road I have concerns about extra traffic joining the Southam Road and think an additional roundabout is required.	4/7/2015 1:17 PM
140	General Support Impact on Town Centre Miscellaneous The only concern I have is that the purposed location may take away more trade from Banbury. [eligible] the center because of the higher land value.	4/7/2015 1:15 PM
141	General Support Miscellaneous Cemetery boundary must be expected at all costs.	4/7/2015 1:13 PM
142	General Support Infrastructure Public Transport Traffic on Southam Road Really good that Waitrose is planning to come to Banbury. Please ensure safe cycle crossing on Southam Road dual use cycle/footpath.	4/7/2015 1:12 PM

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143	General Support Banbury has needed a Waitrose quality store for years. I welcome their building and I feel that it won't affect the traffic flow.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
144	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Object The entrance to the store is ill thought out extremely busy and difficult to get out of and Waitrose will only compound the issue.	4/7/2015 1:10 PM
145	General Support Fantastic idea. Miss being able to go shopping in my favorite store wish it was going to be built sooner. Consider Waitrose to be the best for shopping with unusual products all year.	4/7/2015 1:08 PM
146	General Support It would be great to have a Waitrose in Banbury. It is my preferred supermarket and currently this is not available in Banbury. It would make me come to Banbury more often.	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
147	Traffic on Southam Road Attention needed to traffic on Southam Road. V.bad South on many [eligible]	4/7/2015 1:05 PM
148	General Support Good to see provision for cyclists. Ref criticism that it isn't in the town. Have you considered approaching that etc on old Sainsbury site off Malsbourg Road Banbury.	4/7/2015 1:04 PM
149	General Support At present we drive to Stratford upon Avon to shop at Waitrose and would welcome the idea of a store closer to home.	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
150	General Support Traffic on Southam Road We go to Brackley at the moment but it would be handy to have a local branch ,however the turning into the car park doesn't look to be in an ideal position opposite B&Q, also the prices need to be competitive with other stores as at the moment most items are quite a lot dearer	4/7/2015 1:01 PM
151	General Support It would be great to have a Waitrose in Banbury but feel that would benefit from having a supermarket right in town. How about doing a deal with the site in Calthope Street where Sainsbury's used to be and where there is a ready made car park.	4/7/2015 12:59 PM
152	Traffic on Southam Road Concern over traffic congestion at junction B&Q and Halford sites and possible backups at peak times to Southam Road, Ruscote Ave, Henney Way Roundabout.	4/7/2015 12:57 PM
153	General Object There is already a large Sainsbury's on Oxford Road a Tesco Super Store on the Southam Road and Morrisons on Swan Close Road.	4/7/2015 12:53 PM
154	General Support Brilliant plans. Would welcome a quality shop in Banbury. Please have this built BEFORE 2017 if possible.	3/17/2015 10:44 PM
155	General Support John Lewis Partnership Waitrose would be a welcome addition to the town of Banbury. Waitrose would bring a touch of class to the town, bringing it's values also. Along with Sainsbury's, Waitrose is quality. Its not all about cheap £1 shops, or bargain supermarkets. Could we also have a John Lewis? Also I would love to work for Waitrose.	3/17/2015 6:05 PM
156	General Support Banbury needs a next level up store, we have budget , middle, upper middle and upper lever store to fill the gap	3/17/2015 6:04 PM
157	General Support Ignore the stupid people of Banbury oposing this	3/17/2015 5:56 PM
158	General Support ASAP	3/17/2015 2:29 PM
159	General Support As a pedestrian,this location is within walking distance of the town center so it is doable a big incentive would also be a coffee shop :D	3/17/2015 2:26 PM
160	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Only concerns are for any plans for traffic congestion as that side of town is already very busy, epecially peak times and weekends.	3/17/2015 1:24 PM
161	General Support Jobs Anything that brings employment and improves the choice for the shopper is good news for Banbury and surrounding villages as we are.	3/17/2015 1:06 PM
162	General Support Very excited at the prospect of a Waitrose Store in Banbury	3/17/2015 1:04 PM
163	General Object Waitrose Banbury - Excellent Proposed site - Diabolical. Entertainer logistic park. Hardwick Farm - approx 80 (100 cars), homes + Primary school, existing north/south non - motorway traffic, Motorway problems. Rate paying residents who have their lived disrupted because of the volume of traffic at present.	3/17/2015 1:01 PM
164	General Support Can't wait!	3/17/2015 12:55 PM
165	Traffic on Southam Road My only concern is the traffic congestion along the Southam Road and that this project will make this worse. Banbury / Oxfordshire Council needs to do something about this.	3/17/2015 12:52 PM

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166	General Support Great news. At last a decent shop in Banbury. There are a lot of wealthy people and foodies living in the villages around Banbury who will shop in Waitrose and because they have traveled to Waitrose will also go into the Town Centre or eat in the few worth restaurants bringing more money into Banbury	3/17/2015 12:49 PM
167	Prefer Other Retail An ASDA would fit the demographic of Banbury people better	3/17/2015 12:45 PM
168	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Pedestrian crossing required for safe access to and from Bus-stop on east side of Southam Road	3/17/2015 12:44 PM
169	General Support We need better choice for the Banbury area for better quality food	3/17/2015 12:30 PM
170	General Support We require more choice in Banbury, this is a very significant move to that direction	3/17/2015 12:14 PM
171	Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road We do support a Waitrose coming in to Banbury but feel the location isn't right as this is already a very busy road and so this would cause further problems.	3/17/2015 12:13 PM
172	General Support Public Transport Too Many Supermarkets Subject to sufficient transport links being able to sustain the traffic. Very interested to see you're looking for a venue in Banbury. Surprised will be so close to Tesco and Aldi though	3/17/2015 12:11 PM
173	General Support Good plan for local development	3/17/2015 11:48 AM
174	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Not opposed to waitrose only the location- southam road already over capacity. One again CDC planers are building retail within an industrial park.	3/17/2015 11:48 AM
175	Traffic on Southam Road Although I think is would be good to have a Waitrose in Banbury and I see the benefits for the factory, Southam Road is far too congested already and this will only worsen the problem.	3/17/2015 11:47 AM
176	Impact on Town Centre Jobs Miscellaneous I would love to see waitrose in Banbury and he jobs it would bring. It needs to be in the center of the town on the spiceball site. I am on the old town association committee and very disappointed in the chosen site.	3/17/2015 11:41 AM
177	Traffic on Southam Road The store would be a big asset for the town but not on this site totally wrong place because of the extra traffic.	3/17/2015 11:36 AM
178	General Support I would welcome a Waitrose store in Banbury	3/17/2015 11:34 AM
179	General Support great idea, also saves going to Brackley	3/17/2015 11:32 AM
180	Access Negative Green Space Public Transport One concerns are the delivery, the times of deliveries and the amount of lorries delivering. We live at the top of Garden Close so will be affected by the noise generated by the above	3/17/2015 11:31 AM
181	General Support Really looking forward to the fish counter and lovely meat	3/17/2015 11:29 AM
182	Impact on Town Centre Prefer Other Retail Traffic on Southam Road Waitrose is spurning the town centre. Another supermarket not needed out of Town. Traffic on Southam Road already at saturation point for narrow road to motorway. I would boycott this store.	3/17/2015 11:28 AM
183	General Support I think that a Waitrose would be a welcome addition to the supermarkets this side of Banbury. It would provide upper market / quality competition to Tesco, giving more choice to the customer.	3/17/2015 11:25 AM
184	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Object Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road This is a ridiculous proposal because a) continued development outside the Town Centre continues to take business from the Town Centre. b) Traffic on Southam Road already makes exit from B&Q (for example) difficult. 220 new parking spaces will seriously exacerbate the situation	3/17/2015 11:20 AM
185	General Support John Lewis Partnership We support the ethics of the John Lewis partnership	3/17/2015 10:46 AM
186	General Support John Lewis Partnership Living in a village with limited good quality supermarkets I would definitely travel to Banbury to use a Waitrose. If it was to become a click and collect for John Lewis That would be great.	3/17/2015 10:44 AM
187	General Support We have waited a very long time for Waitrose to come to Banbury and I wish you every success with your application.	3/17/2015 10:43 AM
188	General Support Looking forward to having a better class of food chain coming to the area.	3/17/2015 10:42 AM
189	General Support Absolutely delighted Waitrose is coming to Banbury. I fully support this initiative.	3/17/2015 10:40 AM

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190	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I would like to see a Waitrose in Banbury but not on the proposed site on Southam Road. I think the shop should be nearer the town centre. Also the Southam Road is probable the most congested traffic area already. Do not add to it.	3/17/2015 10:36 AM
191	General Support Much overdue. Too long coming to Banbury. The location proposed seems ideal. good luck with the planning proposals	3/17/2015 10:32 AM
192	General Support The sooner you come here, the better - I can't wait. We love your store in Stratford but the distance restricts the number of visits we can make. Welcome to Banbury!	3/17/2015 10:30 AM
193	General Support Really great to have a Waitrose in Banbury	3/17/2015 10:16 AM
194	General Support Banbury could benefit from a Waitrose. I use the stores in Brackley and Buckingham	3/17/2015 10:15 AM
195	Traffic on Southam Road It would be great to have Waitrose here but the only think that concerns me is the heavy traffic on the Southam Road which would probably get worse.	3/17/2015 10:13 AM
196	General Support Excellent news. A long time overdue. Will save me having to drive to the Brackley store. All the very best. I cannot wait until opening day.	3/17/2015 10:12 AM
197	General Support Will be a great asset for the town, can't wait	3/16/2015 9:25 PM
198	General Object Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure Parking Public Transport Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Despite supporting the idea of a Waitrose store in Banbury, I am very opposed to positioning it on the Southam Road site, outside the Town centre. There are several reasons for this: 1) The traffic along Southam Road is currently very heavy, partly because of the car dealers and diy and other stores along the road, and also because it is the main route between the Town and the motorway. Currently at busy times Southbound traffic queues can build up from Northbar lights all the way back to B&Q. The planned RH turning lane from the North may help avoid N-S blockages but cars in that lane will impede traffic leaving the store and seeking to turn South. 2) Banbury already has several out-of-town supermarkets and the need for Town residents is for a store within easy walking distance of the centre. Such a site would be the planned extension to the Castle Quay shopping centre, on the former site of the Leisure centre. Although smaller than the Southam Road site, this would still provide sufficient space for a store significantly larger than the Brackley store. 3) The proposed development away from the centre of Banbury will inevitable contribute to the further deterioration of the Town centre itself. 4) The Chairman of the John Lewis partnership has several times stated that he envisages the way forward being for more medium-sized stores in town centre locations rather than over-large out-of-town stores.	3/16/2015 6:06 PM
199	General Support Fantastic news! My favourite supermarket coming to Banbury!	3/16/2015 9:41 AM
200	Traffic on Southam Road Wrong location Southampton Road is at a standstill daily. This will compound the issue.	3/15/2015 12:01 AM
201	General Support Great idea. The bigger the better. Banbury is in need of a premium food store.	3/14/2015 10:35 PM
202	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road The roads in the area will need to be improved to take account of the additional traffic.	3/14/2015 10:58 AM
203	General Support I think is should go ahead as it will be good for Banbury.	3/13/2015 5:55 PM
204	General Support Jobs I feel a higher end supermarket would be a great asset to the town. The additional jobs it would bring to the area make it a definite yes for me.	3/13/2015 5:10 PM
205	General Support This would be such a boost to shopping for groceries. At the moment I'd rather drive to Stratford ... have my lovely "free" coffee and then shop leisurely for the things that I need without having to wade through aisles of stuff I don't! Prices are competitive & the quality is excellent. I'm also looking forward to increasing my consumption of home grown food, which Waitrose is much better at supplying. Really hope it gets here soon	3/13/2015 12:10 PM
206	General Support Infrastructure absolutely wonderful to be getting a Waitrose instead of having to drive to Stratford, the only problem I foresee is adding to the traffic congestion which already exists in that area, hopefully there would be new traffic lights installed.	3/12/2015 5:44 PM
207	Impact on Town Centre I would have preferred it if the site was at 'Castle Quay 2' but this is a very good second option.	3/12/2015 3:27 PM
208	General Support I have been hoping for a long time that you would come to Banbury. looking forward to shopping there.	3/12/2015 12:06 PM
209	General Support Waitrose would be a welcome site to Banbury	3/12/2015 12:00 PM

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210	General Support Love Waitrose	3/12/2015 11:58 AM
211	General Support I fully support your plans. Please come to Banbury ASAP. Good luck with your application . I will be a customer	3/12/2015 11:56 AM
212	General Support I believe that Banbury will benefit from the addition of a Waitrose store as it will increase competition between the existing supermarkets which benefits residents	3/12/2015 11:47 AM
213	Traffic on Southam Road Banbury road infrastructure is already poor with the addition of this store to the area it will potentially worsen the situation	3/12/2015 11:45 AM
214	Traffic on Southam Road Road construction for (layby's never!) Increase in traffic can be quite contested with problems from M40 and traffic having to be put onto minor roads around Banbury. This is a very busy area near B&Q, Halfords, Staples etc etc.	3/12/2015 11:44 AM
215	General Support Cant wait	3/12/2015 11:42 AM
216	General Support Just what we have been waiting for	3/12/2015 11:40 AM
217	General Support Much needed for better choice and it will be closer to town than Tesco and Sainsbury for people who live in Town Centre areas	3/12/2015 11:38 AM
218	General Support There is no store like Waitrose in Banbury and as for the John Lewis connection this can only enhance Banbury. I really look forward to shopping at both	3/12/2015 11:37 AM
219	General Support I am pleased Waitrose could be coming to Banbury. It will provide a great boost to the local town and opportunities for residents. It cant happen soon enough	3/12/2015 11:32 AM
220	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road The current congestion on the A422/A423 roundabout and at Banbury Retail Park [Tesco's] and further on to the next two roundabouts particularly during rush hours is of great concern to the Locals using that road system. For another super store to be located in that area the road layout will require redesigning. I should like to put a bid in respect of section 106. Please consider the Oxford Canal [Banbury Canal Partnership], should section 106 be raised by the council. Even if they do not raise the subject, just think about the canal.	3/12/2015 11:32 AM
221	General Support Really looking forward to Waitrose coming to Banbury and the site being so close to the town centre is bound to be beneficial. May improve the range and quality of the town's stores	3/12/2015 11:16 AM
222	General Support Fantastic news. Well overdue for this area. Can it be built any earlier?	3/12/2015 11:11 AM
223	General Support We will be more likely to shop in Banbury instead of going to Brackley or Stratford-upon-Avon. This will benefit Banbury and reduce our carbon emissions.	3/12/2015 11:05 AM
224	General Support I am already a Waitrose shopper, albeit the small Brackley branch and would love a store in Banbury	3/12/2015 11:03 AM
225	General Support Love Waitrose, Wish it wasn't out of town. More importantly, am very concerned about the traffic situation	3/12/2015 11:01 AM
226	General Support We love shopping at Waitrose and it will be great to have a high quality supermarket so close.	3/12/2015 10:57 AM
227	General Support We're very excited at the plans for a Waitrose in Banbury. It will help lift the economy of Banbury and attract residents from the neighboring villages back into Banbury. Bring in more attractive developments . My only concerns are traffic along the road approaching the entrance and the unpleasant smell from Mandelz Factory. Will it be a nice shopping experience? Don't forget to install 'Gail's Bread' area	3/12/2015 10:53 AM
228	General Support A very positive move for the town. Greater employment. More customer choice and investment in the area. (long overdue)	3/12/2015 10:48 AM
229	General Support Traffic congestion along Southam Road which is currently busy at peak times with other traders and retailers	3/12/2015 10:42 AM
230	Infrastructure Access in and out onto a main road must be catered for	3/12/2015 10:39 AM
231	Design / Architecture Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road I simply cannot understand why an aspiration brand like Waitrose wants to build a store in the shadow of the huge factory. The traffic along the Southam Road is bad at the best of times. At peak it is a nightmare esp around the Tesco roundabout which backs up along the Southam Road. An awful location. If Waitrose want a town centre location, they should push for the Bolton Road redevelopment. Southam Road is virtually out of town so why not look nearer the M40...	3/12/2015 1:31 AM
232	General Support I love Waitrose. I am a Waitrose member. usually use the Brackley Store	3/10/2015 5:19 PM

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233	General Support Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road We welcome the addition of such a high end multiple to the town to compliment the surrounding demographic. We do have slight concerns about the traffic infrastructure	3/10/2015 5:15 PM
234	General Support We always use the Stratfore-on-Avon store but not always convenient to drive to Stratford. The Banbury store will cover our needs as it will be closer. Cant wait!	3/10/2015 5:12 PM
235	Too Many Supermarkets I think we have enough out of town supermarkets. We already have Tesco, ALDI, Sainsbury and Morrisons. It would ben ice to have a supermarket where people who haven't got any transport could get to,	3/10/2015 5:09 PM
236	Parking Please be sensible on the size of parking bays. If it is the same as Brackley, I will not use the store. There are too many disabled spaces sitting empty	3/10/2015 5:07 PM
237	General Support I love Waitrose and always shop at Brackley when passing but the car park is so small and once my car was damaged. This took the shine off the brand	3/10/2015 5:05 PM
238	Traffic on Southam Road We welcome an extra supermarket to provide competition. Our only reservation is the additional traffic along an often congested road	3/10/2015 5:02 PM
239	General Support Bizarre location. It will create another pinch point and not located in town centre why? Would be best in town centre of adjacent to M40	3/10/2015 4:53 PM
240	General Support Cannot wait, the food at other stores are not up to par	3/10/2015 4:50 PM
241	Traffic on Southam Road Our slight concern is the traffic which at the moment can only be described as chaotic. would there be a possible solution for this	3/10/2015 4:46 PM
242	Traffic on Southam Road Only concern would be traffic flow on Southam road which can get jammed up and pretty slow at times already.	3/10/2015 4:17 PM
243	General Support At long last a decent shop scheduled for Banbury. Will it have Self Scanning facilities.	3/10/2015 4:15 PM
244	General Support Will soon be a local resident (next month!), and very much looking forward to having a Waitrose on my doorstep.	3/10/2015 4:14 PM
245	General Support Its about time a store of Waitrose quality came to Banbury. i have a Waitrose card an will be pleased to use it more locally	3/10/2015 4:03 PM
246	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road We have sufficient food stores and dont want any more traffic on roads	3/10/2015 3:59 PM
247	General Support As we get older it should be very hand for People living in Nursery Drive and surrounding areas	3/10/2015 3:56 PM
248	General Support Jobs Very pleased to have a Waitrose in Banbury. Often shop at Waitrose Stratford. Big plus is the jobs it will create. Look forward to your opening.	3/10/2015 3:50 PM
249	General Support This is very good news , it will be in an ideal place. This is what Banbury needs, looking forward to its opening	3/10/2015 3:42 PM
250	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road We already have 3 other supermarkets in the town. they are struggling, so how will Waitrose fit in? Also Southam Road is very busy now, surely this will make the situation worse.	3/10/2015 3:37 PM
251	Traffic on Southam Road The Southam Road will need to be wider road a good access point to the new store created to avoid a pinch point	3/10/2015 3:35 PM
252	Traffic on Southam Road I wish it could be John Lewis so we don't have to go to the midlands	3/10/2015 3:29 PM
253	General Support Town needs another supermarket with a good choice of produce	3/10/2015 3:24 PM
254	General Support Would be great to see Waitrose locally	3/10/2015 3:18 PM
255	General Support Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road I love Waitrose, not sure about location. I use the one at Brackley. It wold be nice if it cold go where the Old Pro drive site is. It is easier for me to get to as traffic into Banbury is already a night mare. good luck	3/10/2015 3:17 PM

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256	<p>General Object Infrastructure Prefer Other Retail Public Transport Too Many Supermarkets Too close to Tesco and Aldi, so all supermarkets would still be 2 bus rides away from South / Southwest Banbury. Many pensioners in area, like me, were looking forward to a store in centre to replace Somerfield in Castle Quays development, especially as Iceland is going too</p>	3/10/2015 3:14 PM
257	<p>General Support Cant wait for Waitrose</p>	3/10/2015 2:24 PM
258	<p>General Support With all the new housing in and around Banbury it will be good for the town to have a selection of Supermarkets</p>	3/10/2015 2:23 PM
259	<p>General Support This will be a great asses to Banbury Town</p>	3/10/2015 1:28 PM
260	<p>General Support Impact on Town Centre Pleased to see that you will deliver. I do think it would be preferable to have the store witing the Castle Quay development so that that culd be revived. There was a very good supermarket there once.</p>	3/10/2015 1:23 PM
261	<p>General Support This is long overdie for Banbury as i have to travel elsewhere to shop at Waitrose. As I don't have a car its not cost effective and restrictive on purchases.</p>	3/10/2015 1:21 PM
262	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road We would welcome Waitrose to Banbury but not the Southam Road as he volume of traffic will be too much. It is already a very busy road at certain times and this will make it worse</p>	3/10/2015 1:16 PM
263	<p>General Support Very convenient with other large DIY outlets opposite on Southam road</p>	3/10/2015 1:15 PM
264	<p>General Support This wouldbe a fantastic thing for Banbury. We are currently driving tot he Waitrose in Stratford. I am sure many friends and family would use the store frequently.</p>	3/10/2015 1:06 PM
265	<p>General Support Banbury needed a higher quality food sore. Waitrose is needed. I cant wait</p>	3/10/2015 1:05 PM
266	<p>Impact on Town Centre Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road There are enough supermarkets outside town centre and traffic problems already exist</p>	3/10/2015 1:01 PM
267	<p>General Support At last - sooner the better</p>	3/10/2015 12:59 PM
268	<p>General Object Infrastructure Miscellaneous Prefer Other Retail Banbury contains many low income areas of deprivation . As a volunteer for home Grant which helps vulnerable women with pre-school children, i would like to see a children's park area or even a creche to reduce family stress and demonstrate a true commonly commitment lacking in other grocery units.</p>	3/10/2015 12:57 PM
269	<p>General Support About time Banbury caught up with the times</p>	3/10/2015 12:50 PM
270	<p>General Support We very much support polans to bring Waitrose to Banbury bit would prefer to see it on a Town Centre site such as the former Spiceball Site.</p>	3/10/2015 12:47 PM
271	<p>General Support I currently use Waitrose delivery or shop in Brackley, Abingdon or at the services on the M40 or Peartree off the A34. This news has made my day.</p>	3/10/2015 12:40 PM
272	<p>Traffic on Southam Road Too much traffic already in that area</p>	3/10/2015 12:38 PM
273	<p>General Support Been waiting so long for this news</p>	3/10/2015 12:37 PM
274	<p>General Support Public Transport A new store in the location you plan will be no help to me at all. Most of the leading outlets (eg Tesco) are that side of town. People this side of town without transport are neglected</p>	3/10/2015 12:36 PM
275	<p>General Support Jobs I am excited about the prospect of Waitrose coming to Banbury. It will save me having to drive to Brackley (our closest store). I am also keen to hear of any admin vacancies</p>	3/10/2015 12:14 PM
276	<p>General Support Yes - good idea</p>	3/10/2015 12:12 PM
277	<p>Traffic on Southam Road Major concern re access the Southam Road is a known traffic black spot and the additional Waitrose traffic will add to it. Traffic control is required.</p>	3/10/2015 12:08 PM
278	<p>General Support It will be good to have another supermarket on this side of Town</p>	3/10/2015 12:05 PM
279	<p>General Support Brilliant News</p>	3/10/2015 12:04 PM
280	<p>General Support It's about time we had another supermarket on this side of Town</p>	3/10/2015 12:03 PM
281	<p>General Support A great addition to Banbury and good use of Land.</p>	3/10/2015 11:59 AM

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282	General Support Traffic on Southam Road We'd love a Waitrose im Banbury. At present we go to stores in Brackley, Rushden, Stratford - upon- Avon, Cirencester, kenilworth and Droitwich. Already traffic in Southam Road is stationery.	3/10/2015 11:58 AM
283	General Support Infrastructure Jobs Miscellaneous Parking Traffic on Southam Road When will most of the store deliveries take place? during the day or during the evenings? Will there be extra safe crossings from one side of the road to the other? Can a lower speed limit be put in place as the road is hard t turn out on at present?	3/10/2015 11:55 AM
284	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Great to see proper competition to Tesco. concerned about traffic with entrance on already very busy road. congestion by Tesco with awful road layout / lights etc. already, so what will yo do to ease the flow if anything?	3/10/2015 11:52 AM
285	General Object Traffic on Southam Road The infrastructure must be improved if Banbury is to attract investment. thought must be given as to how additional traffic would impact Southam Road and the companies already trading there.	3/10/2015 11:50 AM
286	General Support I think it's brilliant that the area is being transformed and Waitrose will be a responsible and trusted organisation that will do a great job.	3/10/2015 11:28 AM
287	General Support Green Space Traffic on Southam Road What are you proposing to do about the potential for legally protected species such as slow worm, on site and in the nearby cemetery. What will happen to the existing cycle path along Southam road? What impact will the store have on traffic at key junctions?	3/10/2015 11:18 AM
288	General Support You will be a great addition to the choices where Banbury people can shop. Please try to keep your prices as low as possible	3/10/2015 11:15 AM
289	General Support I would like to try shopping in Waitrose and i think it would be best on the Southam Road. I understand the council want it in Town but I think we need more smaller individual shops and regenerate the high street.	3/10/2015 11:14 AM
290	Traffic on Southam Road From Waitrose exit / entrance Southam Road would need a roundabout, traffic lights or give way because it is very busy .	3/10/2015 11:12 AM
291	General Support This is no longer a small market town, which a population of 50 000 residents, new houses being built, a supermarket of this structure, for me would be most welcome.	3/10/2015 11:11 AM
292	General Support We love Waitrose and would love to have an upmarket supermarket in Banbury. The location would be easily accessible from the M40 which we use a lot. The quality of products available at present in the local supermarkets is of an inferior standard to that which we know Waitrose would provide.	3/10/2015 11:09 AM
293	General Support Would love to see Waitrose in Banbury. Please don't let me know	3/10/2015 11:07 AM
294	General Support Looking forward to having a Waitrose in town. A shop that I can shop in an have it delivered. A good upmarket shop.	3/10/2015 11:03 AM
295	General Support Jobs I fully support Waitrose coming to Banbury. Very positive news for the town. Waitrose will create many jobs and opportunities and encourage shoppers to visit from a very large area. Excellent news - cannot some soon enough.	3/10/2015 10:44 AM
296	General Support Banbury needs a quality food store - well done Waitrose	3/10/2015 10:40 AM
297	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Banbury needs a supermarket in the town centre same as the other towns have. Elderly people need somewhere for easy shopping near bus stops. the Southam road is a horrendous traffic road	3/10/2015 10:39 AM
298	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I think that banbury will benefit from having a Waitrose but i think the proposed site is totally unsuitable because that area is generally heavily congested with , quite often, long tail back so traffic. Watrose - Yes , proposed site - no!	3/10/2015 10:31 AM
299	Traffic on Southam Road Traffic flow on Southam road? Will this create another grid-lock in the town.	3/10/2015 10:25 AM
300	General Support Great News	3/10/2015 10:24 AM
301	General Support Have been waiting a very long time for this to happen now all we need is a John Lewis department store.	3/10/2015 10:23 AM
302	General Support Jobs I would be interested in employment. I am an ex Morrison Manager.	3/10/2015 10:21 AM

Waitrose Banbury

303	General Support Traffic on Southam Road All in favour of Waitrose in Banbury but not at this location as its already a traffic black spot	3/10/2015 10:19 AM
304	General Object Jobs Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Banbury is adequately supplied with supermarkets and if you water down employment at the other supermarkets nothing will have been achieved. This is out of town with parking and taking business from the town. Many units already empty	3/10/2015 10:16 AM
305	General Support Good news, at the moment the nearest Waitrose is Stratford which is a bit too far to go. When they build it make sure it is big enough	3/10/2015 10:14 AM
306	General Support I would love to see a Waitrose in Banbury! I'm such a fan of Waitrose that I even make a point of shopping at different ones whenever we holiday elsewhere in Britain. I would certainly use the proposed Banbury Waitrose regularly.	3/10/2015 10:12 AM
307	General Support All in favour of Waitrose coming to Banbury. I approve of the presentation that the way Waitrose is laid and the quality of their products	3/10/2015 10:11 AM
308	General Support Absolutely thrilled that you are coming to Banbury. Great use of land in a perfect location. The town can only benefit	3/9/2015 6:03 PM
309	General Object Infrastructure Public Transport Traffic on Southam Road Traffic in Banbury is a nightmare. We would not use the store although we only live 3/12 miles away. It can take us 25 minutes to get to where you are proposing to put the store. Banbury is a bottle neck	3/9/2015 6:01 PM
310	General Support I think it would be good because it will give people a change to get a job like my son who has been looking for 2 years.	3/9/2015 5:56 PM
311	General Support Too Many Supermarkets Love Waitrose! Brilliant News! Can we kick Tesco out and you open a John Lewis store there instead please?	3/9/2015 5:48 PM
312	Miscellaneous Mrs Carol Ferguson	3/9/2015 5:37 PM
313	General Support Traffic on Southam Road My only concern is the traffic flow on an already congested road and the knock on effect on the Southam roundabout.	3/9/2015 5:34 PM
314	General Support We are pensioners with no car, so will be glad of delivery service	3/9/2015 5:32 PM
315	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Would love to see the store but am concerned about volume of traffic on that section of road, and the access out of proposed site.	3/9/2015 5:30 PM
316	General Support Great Idea! Very much support these ideas. Not long moved to Banbury and wanted a Waitrose. Is a roundabout needed to access the store.	3/9/2015 5:28 PM
317	General Support About Time	3/9/2015 5:25 PM
318	General Support My experience at shopping at Waitrose is when I visit my friend in Farncombe Surrey and we use your store in Godalming. Love the deli and fresh veg - can get everything.	3/9/2015 5:24 PM
319	General Support Save travelling to Brackley	3/9/2015 5:16 PM
320	General Support Great. We need choice of supermarkets and the site looks a mess so be happy to see it developed	3/9/2015 5:13 PM
321	General Support Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road It is on a busy road and access needs to be carefully planned as exit from cemetery sometimes difficult. It would have been great in the precinct.	3/9/2015 5:05 PM
322	General Support I love Waitrose, its cheap and will attract a lot of people	3/9/2015 5:02 PM
323	General Support Delighted that Waitrose Store could be coming to Banbury. Excellent News	3/9/2015 4:58 PM
324	General Support Can we also have included a home section? Its about time Banbury had a real Quality Supermarket	3/9/2015 4:56 PM
325	General Support Just a shame you didn't get here sooner	3/9/2015 4:17 PM
326	Prefer Other Retail One more sop of the same type we already have to many of. ASDA would have been a better idea	3/9/2015 4:15 PM
327	General Support A good shop as an alternative to Tesco	3/9/2015 4:12 PM
328	Traffic on Southam Road Too much traffic on the Southam Road now.	3/9/2015 4:04 PM

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329	General Support Ideal site for an A Class Supermarket. I cannot see any problems with Traffic. The usual scare mongers have raised their heads again. Get planning permission and build it as quick as possible - Roll on Waitrose	3/9/2015 4:02 PM
330	General Support I think the addition of Waitrose to Banbury could only be beneficial for the town and other businesses within it.	3/9/2015 3:45 PM
331	General Support Please bring John Lewis too, there are very few good quality shops for miles. I will use click and collect in the meantime.	3/9/2015 3:43 PM
332	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road I am a life long Tory and always in support of free/open competition / enterprises. The proposed site could be very well add to an already busy area. Products are very expensive I know good quality- must be your staff and being share holders- dividends to pay.	3/9/2015 3:36 PM
333	Public Transport Too Many Supermarkets Although Waitrose is a very good company, we do not need anymore out-of-town supermarkets in Banbury, already having a Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury. We have more need for more food shops in the town centre for people who have no transport	3/9/2015 3:23 PM
334	General Support Impact on Town Centre i would support Waitrose coming to Banbury as part of the Castle Quay expansion plans. It would be better for Banbury and I would be more likely to use it in town centre	3/9/2015 3:21 PM
335	General Support We have been waiting for a Waitrose to open for a long time. We even drive to Stratford-upon-Avon and Milton Keynes to shop in a Waitrose	3/9/2015 3:10 PM
336	General Support How would congestion effect us living near by.	3/9/2015 2:49 PM
337	General Support Pity the store will be that side of town	3/9/2015 2:42 PM
338	General Support I'm a non-driver but live approximately 15 minutes walk away from the proposed site will be use the store, however it's a shame it couldn't be situated in central london	3/9/2015 2:39 PM
339	Traffic on Southam Road Problems foreseen - traffic congestion in Banbury round this part of town which is already a concern	3/9/2015 2:29 PM
340	General Support Banbury has a great potential to be a similar city like Bicester, focused on the future not the past. The young people and young professionals need convincing.	3/9/2015 2:21 PM
341	Too Many Supermarkets Banbury has too many supermarkets so we don't need any more. Build a cinema if anything.	3/9/2015 2:13 PM
342	General Support Good Luck and am looking forward to shopping with you.	3/9/2015 12:54 PM
343	Too Many Supermarkets I am not against another supermarket, but fear that an already congested area of the town will be impacted by more traffic. On a road already littered with junctions. I worry we will be clogged up by more cars and more accidents on that road are likely.	3/9/2015 12:50 PM
344	Traffic on Southam Road Traffic congestion. Many older people do not drive. It needs to be accessible from the Town by walking	3/9/2015 12:48 PM
345	General Support A Waitrose store would be a welcome addition to the area of Banbury offering shoppers a wide range of quality items ie. groceries and homeware.	3/9/2015 12:42 PM
346	General Support Please make it big enough to have a good range of products	3/9/2015 12:38 PM
347	Design / Architecture General Support My only concern is how big will the store be? If Waitrose are coming to Banbury then we should get a decent size store. Cheltenham would be a good example f the store needed here	3/9/2015 12:36 PM
348	General Support Fantastic Idea	3/9/2015 12:34 PM
349	General Support It would be truly fantastic to have a quality supermarket in this area.	3/9/2015 12:33 PM
350	General Support Have long wished for a Waitrose in Banbury and this is splendid news. Will not need to go to Brackley or other stores around. This is wonderful new - please may the planning application go ahead and be accepted. This is a must!	3/9/2015 12:32 PM
351	Traffic on Southam Road Lovely, but on on this site. We need it near the town centre. Possibly the new extended Castle Quay shopping centre.	3/9/2015 12:29 PM
352	General Support Very supportive. Will increase choice in Banbury, raise Banbury's status and decrease the number of Banburyshire residents travelling to Waitrose in Stratford	3/9/2015 12:15 PM

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353	General Support We are very much looking forward to having a Waitrose in Banbury	3/9/2015 12:14 PM
354	General Support Banbury desperately needs an alternative better quality supermarket like Waitrose to compete with Witney and Brackley.	3/9/2015 12:12 PM
355	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support While it would be good to have the choice of another supermarket, I would have liked something nearer to town and love the ability to walk there.	3/9/2015 12:10 PM
356	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I think it is a great idea. It will be a welcome choice of shopping to Banbury. The only reservation I have is the Southam road and the traffic congestion that may happen.	3/9/2015 12:07 PM
357	General Support I feel a Waitrose would be a valuable addition to a quickly growing community and around the Banbury area. I have always enjoyed visiting your stores in Brackley and Witney and the creation of jobs from an employer that really values their staff can only be a good thing.	3/9/2015 12:01 PM
358	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Banbury is well served by its present food stores of all types, shapes and sizes. The town has no bypass or preferred ring road, traffic congestion in this area is already bad. Two hundred new jobs? seems high for this proposal? All about time?	3/9/2015 11:55 AM
359	General Support What kept you so long?	3/9/2015 11:49 AM
360	General Support There is a God! Great news and just what is needed in Banbury	3/9/2015 11:44 AM
361	General Support I use Waitrose in Stratford so it will be good if a store is located in Banbury	3/9/2015 11:35 AM
362	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support I have no objection to Waitrose coming to Banbury but the location they are planning is the wrong one.	3/9/2015 11:28 AM
363	General Support I have been wishing we had a Waitrose store in Banbury for a long time. I would shop at the Brackley branch but the selection of goods is limited.	3/9/2015 11:27 AM
364	General Support Excellent news that we may, at last, get a Waitrose. The sooner the better.	3/9/2015 11:26 AM
365	General Support Very Happy!	3/9/2015 11:24 AM
366	General Support Finally at long last my favorite grocery store comes to Banbury	3/9/2015 11:19 AM
367	Traffic on Southam Road I would be very concerned about the impact of the extra traffic generated by any supermarket on the site. The Southam Road is already gridlocked at peak times.	3/9/2015 11:12 AM
368	General Support Before I moved to Banbury I would do most of my shopping at a Waitrose store and I find the products good quality, price and plenty of choice.	3/9/2015 11:09 AM
369	General Support I think it will be a great addition to our growing town. I sometimes have my shopping delivered from the Brackley branch so this will make it a lot handier.	3/9/2015 11:05 AM
370	General Support I think it's a good idea to be able to shop in store and have it delivered	3/9/2015 10:59 AM
371	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road What an idiotic place to put yet another supermarket, close to Tesco and Aldi and an awful congested road that does not function well now. Banbury people voted for an ASDA in the town centre to meet the needs of everyone but as usual were ignored by the council, so why ask our opinion now	3/9/2015 10:57 AM
372	General Support I would like to see Waitrose in Banbury and it's not before time I say Good Luck. I normally go to Daventry or Witney to shop in Waitrose	3/9/2015 10:44 AM
373	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Object I don't see a site between Aldi and Tesco all within walking distance being a good idea. On the south side of the town a new estate is being built. I will look for a new store. There is not another large shop for a radius of 15 miles i.e. Bicester to Kirtlington.	3/9/2015 10:41 AM
374	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support I strongly object to Waitrose opening a store on the Southam Road due to the congestion it would cause. On any early morning or mid-afternoon to the evening it can take 45 minutes to or from Warwick Road to Junction 11 on the M40. I have no objection to Waitrose coming to Banbury but do find a more suitable site.	3/9/2015 10:37 AM
375	General Support About time!	3/8/2015 5:41 PM

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376	<p>Access Negative Design / Architecture General Object General Support Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure Parking Public Transport Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Whilst I have no objections to Waitrose submitting a planning application for a store in the town, I have major concerns over the already crippling infrastructure that Banbury is faced with. I would refer you to the Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Local Transport 4 Plan (https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/local-transport-plan-ltp4) which is currently out for consultation to local residents. Unfortunately, OCC continually fail to recognise the significant investment required in Banbury, with most of the highways funding being ploughed into central Oxford directly. The concern is, that the Southam Road does not have the capacity or correct layout to remain sustainable in the long term, and OCC do not plan to do anything about this as part of their LTP4 up to 2031. The A422 Ruscot Avenue suffers considerable congestion during evenings and weekends, however this has the capacity to be made into a dual carriageway. The Southam Road however does not have space for this to be extended. From your proposed aerial view you enter the store by way of a T-Junction, opposite the B&Q T-Junction which has had several crashes in recent years where people have not being able to judge correctly the speed of which vehicles are travelling (this is a 40mph road). One potential site that may be an option to Waitrose, is that of where Karcher UK are currently based on Beaumont Road. With their proposed vacation to Central M40 (planning pending), the site could easily be adapted with ample parking and road adjustments. This would tie in nicely with the developments occurring in the North of the town. Waitrose coming to Banbury is a good thing, the current site proposal is not.</p>	3/8/2015 3:40 PM
377	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road Long overdue and will offer a valued addition for Banbury shoppers. The entrance from Southam Road may need traffic lights or a roundabout since it is already difficult to exit B & Q and I can see this just adding to congestion.</p>	3/7/2015 6:29 PM
378	<p>Traffic on Southam Road Please consider traffic management closely</p>	3/7/2015 6:14 PM
379	<p>General Support I welcome the proposals regarding the new store in Banbury, due to the prospect of more jobs for locals, which will help to boost the local economy I also consider Waitrose to be a prestige brand, who will hopefully attract other quality retailers and businesses to the area as a result.</p>	3/7/2015 2:56 PM
380	<p>General Support Parking Traffic on Southam Road Wonderful news that Waitrose is coming to Banbury, and thank heavens it will not be in Castle Quay. The traffic in Banbury is horrendous at the best of times, and this means we can get to your store without the terrible hassle of driving into town and the finding a parking space. Well done</p>	3/7/2015 2:38 PM
381	<p>Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road I am SO excited at Waitrose wanting to come to Banbury. I currently travel to Stratford Upon Avon Waitrose and also I use Waitrose Kenilworth as I have an Aunt that lives there as I just LOVE Waitrose and the staff are always friendly and helpful. My only concern is the traffic on Southam Road turning right out onto Southam Road is a complete nightmare EVERY DAY! A roundabout would be the best option and to include the B&Q entry/exit however, this would require quite a bit of land so maybe traffic lights would be a MUST if a roundabout not possible, but there HAS to be something. With this in mind the Southam Road could be much improved by Waitrose's arrival :-)</p>	3/7/2015 2:19 PM
382	<p>Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Right facility, wrong location. This sort of activity is, for town centre vitality, needed within walking distance of the High Street / Market Square. There are suitable sites meeting this criteria where a Waitrose would be welcome and do very well in meeting a 'one stop shop' need.</p>	3/7/2015 10:16 AM
383	<p>Traffic on Southam Road This would be one of the most ridiculous places to locate to. The traffic around that area is bad enough at times. To stick a huge supermarket on the site would just amount to craziness. The disruption it would also cause in the building of it is also a major worry.</p>	3/7/2015 6:57 AM
384	<p>General Support It will be nice to have a supermarket whose prime objective is not to make the utmost profit regardless and one who care about its suppliers, customers and community. Its about trust.</p>	3/6/2015 5:21 PM
385	<p>General Support We would welcome a premium food retailer in Banbury and would definitely shop there</p>	3/6/2015 5:11 PM
386	<p>General Support At long last! Yipee!!</p>	3/6/2015 5:09 PM
387	<p>General Support Would be great to get a Waitrose in Banbury. I used to shop there when I</p>	3/6/2015 5:03 PM
388	<p>General Object General Support Traffic on Southam Road i would strongly support anew Waitrose store being located in the town centre (possibly Castle Quay.The proposed site though will further undermine the viability of the town center and does not fit with the town's strategic plan. It will also worsen already increasing traffic problems on Southam Road</p>	3/6/2015 4:55 PM
389	<p>Prefer Other Retail We need ASDA</p>	3/6/2015 4:52 PM

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390	<p>Infrastructure Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road There are already a Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury and Aldi stores supporting a population of less than 50 000 people. the roads Southam road, Ruscote Avenue and Henney Way are very often stationery with pure weight of traffic. It would be ridiculous to build a large store on Southam Road without a major road restructuring program.</p>	3/6/2015 4:51 PM
391	<p>General Support Excellent quality food and I think Tesco need the competition.</p>	3/6/2015 4:41 PM
392	<p>General Support If Waitrose comes to Banbury, then we will have the choice of a store with very high quality produce. It can only add to the availability of supermarkets in Banbury.</p>	3/6/2015 4:38 PM
393	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road Although I support this proposal I am rather concerned about the implication for traffic congestion on the Southam Road. At certain times the road gets heavily congested and your shop will add to the problem. do you have any plans for alleviating this</p>	3/6/2015 4:34 PM
394	<p>General Support My daughter lives in Guernsey and Waitrose are the main supermarkets there. She is always pleased with her shopping so hopefully i will when you come</p>	3/6/2015 4:29 PM
395	<p>Access Negative Design / Architecture General Object General Support Parking Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Whilst as a Waitrose card holder I would certainly like to see Waitrose IN Banbury, as a Professor of Urban Design I very much regret that the company's much vaunted civic awareness has not been able to point the decision towards a design solution which contributes to, rather than detracts from, the town centre. Your stores in Witney and Ely as two known to me link urban fringe sites to the towns' cores through traditional passages. Such a pattern could be achieved in Banbury's Bolton Road site. The Spiceball/Castle Quay site could be developed as a fairly well landmarked store, easily approached on foot for many. Both would help retain and expand footfall within the town centre. You are careful to cite the implied employment benefits of Mondelex proposed expansion, but fail to reflect on a further decline of variety and employment in the town centre. The Southam Road site is an opportunist jump into an area where traffic is already a major problem and where the Waitrose presence will have little of the multiplier effect that may be felt from a more central location. I might have expected this from some retailers, but not Waitrose!</p>	3/6/2015 3:01 PM
396	<p>General Support Although I would love to see a Waitrose in Banbury, I don't think that this is the right site as the traffic on Southam Road is so busy already. I drive from Noral Way to Bloxham along Southam Road each weekday after work and the queues to the traffic lights at the Warwick Road junction stretch back to B&Q or beyond most days already, sometimes as far back as the roundabout. If there is also extra traffic from a supermarket it will be much worse. There must be other sites around Banbury that could be considered a better option.</p>	3/6/2015 11:33 AM
397	<p>General Support The proposed location is within reasonable walking distance of the town centre and is likely to increase shopping here as to decrease it. Given the cost of parking in Banbury, you might be able to use free parking as a welcome incentive.</p>	3/6/2015 9:55 AM
398	<p>General Support I have often visited Waitrose stores in other areas. It has always been a pleasurable experience. It would be fabulous to repeat that experience locally.</p>	3/6/2015 9:52 AM
399	<p>General Support Waitrose is know for its quality and service - bring it on!</p>	3/6/2015 9:52 AM
400	<p>General Support It will be good for new jobs in this area and I Love waitrose.</p>	3/6/2015 9:48 AM
401	<p>General Support We are hpeful that his store will be a larger square footage that the store you have in Brackley and will stock a larger choice of goods to make it worthwhile travelling to t this store</p>	3/6/2015 9:46 AM
402	<p>General Support I have missed shopping at Waitrose since moving from Cheltenham. I cant wait. hopefully another nail in Tesco's Coffin.</p>	3/6/2015 9:45 AM
403	<p>General Support Support a Waitrose in Banbury area but not located near a congested route into the town centre and several retail units feeding onto the southam Road / Ruscote Avenue</p>	3/6/2015 9:43 AM
404	<p>General Support It would be good to have some more variety</p>	3/6/2015 9:40 AM
405	<p>General Support We do really need a waitrose store in Banbury. We would like to shop at a Waitrose but the nearest one to our village is 10 miles up the road - a bit far.</p>	3/6/2015 9:39 AM
406	<p>General Support I think it's a great!</p>	3/6/2015 9:32 AM
407	<p>Miscellaneous Please advise if this will mean closing Brackley Waitrose?</p>	3/6/2015 9:31 AM
408	<p>General Support Looking forward to Waitrose coming to town. At present I visit the Witney branch. Lovely shot!</p>	3/6/2015 9:30 AM
409	<p>Design / Architecture Please can a fast charge point be fitted (like in Abingdon) There's a few electric cars used in the are</p>	3/6/2015 9:27 AM

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410	General Support Banbury needs a Waitrose	3/6/2015 9:25 AM
411	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Right Shop, wrong location.	3/6/2015 9:24 AM
412	General Support I am delighted at the prospect of Waitrose coming to Banbury. I have always seen it as a company providing high quality goods with admirable customer service	3/6/2015 9:21 AM
413	Traffic on Southam Road My only concern would be the traffic turning right and would suggest plans include provision for a roundabout to ease the problem and potentially that a of B&Q etc opposite.	3/6/2015 9:19 AM
414	General Support The sooner the better - Yes Please	3/6/2015 9:16 AM
415	General Support Yes, support Waitrose on any site in Banbury. Just pleased that we are going to have the store in the town. This will mean we don't have to travel to Brackley to shop at Waitrose!	3/5/2015 10:10 PM
416	General Support I fully support this development and look forward to the store opening!	3/5/2015 9:20 PM
417	General Object Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Given the permission provided for an out of town shopping park at J11, Waitrose's decision to favour a further out of town site rather than the former spiceball site is another nail in the coffin of the town centre. How are we to promote a policy of town centre first when such permissions are continually provided, against the local planning authorities decisions? Waitrose would gain significantly from trade town centre shoppers and provide a strong additional draw to the town site, at a site specifically designed for high amounts of car access. The Southam Road already backs up to the proposed site entrance due to the traffic lights, a further food store here will only exacerbate the problem.	3/5/2015 7:36 PM
418	General Support I moved last year to a retirement complex near Banbury and had 3 items on my list when deciding on the area. 1. There should be a Waitrose nearby. 2. I could bring my cats with me. 3. To have nice views. Although I have all 3, unfortunately the branch at Brackley is not up to the standard I had in West Berkshire so I look forward very much to a larger branch in Banbury.	3/5/2015 7:23 PM
419	General Support Jobs I think it would be good for Banbury residents and create more jobs.	3/5/2015 4:42 PM
420	General Support Do you realise that the local freeby paper ("Banbury Cake", dated 5 Feb.) has printed the wrong details for your public exhibition as "tomorrow, from 10am to 1pm (instead of Friday, 6th, from 2 to 6pm? Wishing you good luck with your planning application. You will be very welcome.	3/5/2015 4:00 PM
421	General Support Traffic on Southam Road My husband and I are genuinely delighted that Waitrose are planning to move into Banbury. I hope the store will have the largest footprint possible so it can stock a varied range of food items. I do however have two concerns about the proposed site. 1- Assuming the entrance and exit is directly onto Southam road I am concerned about the traffic flow, as this is already busy and sometimes queuing at peak hours. 2 - I would have preferred to see the store more closely located to the town centre, especially the Old Town area to help our local traders with footfall, as I fear the town is already struggling with competition from planned and existing free parking in out-of-town shopping / retail areas. I am thinking of the Waitrose location in Witney as a positive example.	3/5/2015 3:36 PM
422	Miscellaneous URGENT that HVAC Engineers designing new store system makes good provision for Mondelez Bio Digester located 300yds away.....does NOT work properly on many days and covers whole area with nasty stench...!! Air diverted from In-store bakery & large Fine Lady bakery across the road will not mask this pong... We avoid Retail Park whenever possible for this reason. Also - Please please design car park with 45deg 'echelon' parking (as common in USA). Much quicker to use & needs less aisle width. Avoids big backlogs at peak times. Also easier to route cars around car park, ie one-way past disabled spaces.... (I worked at Mondelez site for 19yrs, more recently a Parish Councillor in Sussex for many years with remit for Planning / Highways.....)	3/5/2015 3:32 PM
423	General Support Banbury needs better quality stores .On site parking is essential for all supermarkets.	3/5/2015 3:14 PM
424	General Support I go to Waitrose in Brackley and love shopping at your store	3/5/2015 1:08 PM
425	General Object Prefer Other Retail Would prefer ASDA	3/5/2015 1:07 PM
426	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Only hope this will not add to the congestion on the roundabout below Tesco.	3/5/2015 1:06 PM
427	General Support Great News - Nearest Waitrose at present is Headington or Thame. Too far however, keen to preserve Banbury town's local stores, market character of Banbury	3/5/2015 1:04 PM
428	General Support About time we had a Waitrose in Banbury	3/5/2015 12:59 PM
429	General Support I am delighted to be getting a waitrose in Banbury. Could it have an additional entrance in Ruscote Avenue?	3/5/2015 12:57 PM

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430	General Support Excellent! I'll be a regular customer!	3/5/2015 12:57 PM
431	General Support Banbury needs a decent shop like Waitrose. I currently drive over to Brackley or Witney to shop. I think a store would most certainly enhance the area whilst giving something back to the community.	3/5/2015 12:54 PM
432	General Support Delighted with news of your company at long last to Banbury	3/5/2015 12:50 PM
433	General Support I think that Banbury could do with a more up-market store to compete with the likes of Tesco, Morrisons and Aldi	3/5/2015 12:47 PM
434	General Support Traffic along the Southam Road is already congested and this proposed development will add to the problem. Traffic calming measures will not alleviate heavy traffic at peak use times.	3/5/2015 12:38 PM
435	General Support It would be good to use a site that is currently industrial rather than building on green spaces. Extra competition is always good	3/5/2015 12:34 PM
436	General Support We moved from Bucks to Banbury in 2003 and have always missed Waitrose. Looking forward to shopping at the new store.	3/5/2015 12:31 PM
437	General Support Hurrah and Hallelujah ! Wonderful news. My only concern is the incredibly busy Southam Road and the subsequent long delays i.e. traffic lights. Exits from established businesses are lengthy with queues formed from the traffic lights miles from it.	3/5/2015 12:29 PM
438	General Support I will look forward to seeing that store move in as soon as possible	3/5/2015 12:20 PM
439	General Support Green Space Infrastructure Too Many Supermarkets From a personal point of view I would be very pleased to have a Waitrose in Banbury. I am glad to see a brownfield site used. However, I am not sure Banbury can support another supermarket. The site might be better used for housing instead of using greenfield sites.	3/5/2015 12:17 PM
440	General Support Jobs Very excited about new Waitrose, the jobs it will create and support for local charities / projects	3/5/2015 12:15 PM
441	General Support John Lewis Partnership Brilliant idea having a Waitrose in Banbury especially like the click and collect service from John Lewis, as the nearest is Milton Keynes	3/5/2015 12:00 PM
442	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road Yes please come to Banbury but go into the town Centre - Old Gala Bingo Site. We do not need anything which takes foot traffic away from the centre	3/5/2015 11:56 AM
443	General Support I look forward to a Waitrose especially as I can get to it by bus and you will deliver as not everybody has cars and most shops are out of town. Good Luck	3/5/2015 11:51 AM
444	General Support it will bring jobs to the area and further options for shopping	3/5/2015 11:47 AM
445	General Support 1. Livestock coming into your store from adjacent premises. 2. Junction opposite from supermarket / car sales so customers will need to be very careful to get into flow of traffic going into Banbury. Better to go up North.	3/5/2015 11:45 AM
446	General Object Prefer Other Retail Too Many Supermarkets Do not bring in Waitrose. It is not value for money, too expensive like Daventry store. We will not use it. ASDA would be far better and give Tesco a run for its money	3/5/2015 11:42 AM
447	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road Big YES to Waitrose but NOT on Southam Road. It would be great to site Waitrose in Bolton Road site near central please.	3/5/2015 11:40 AM
448	Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road The town centre would be better please. A better bus service would be needed as the B10 is an hourly service, turns to Tesco then only the Hanwell Fields Estate bypassing Ruscote and Hardwick Estates.	3/5/2015 11:38 AM
449	General Support How good to have a good superstore in Banbury. Perhaps Sainsbury's and Tesco will take notice	3/5/2015 11:32 AM
450	Impact on Town Centre Public Transport Traffic on Southam Road Got many big stores in and around Banbury. People that have not got cars cannot get to them. Need something near the town centre. There are a lot of older people and people with disability like me, who cannot get to these places	3/5/2015 11:30 AM
451	General Support an excellent proposal, which we cannot wait for	3/5/2015 11:28 AM
452	General Support I think it's a great idea, Waitrose food is of very high quality.	3/5/2015 11:10 AM

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453	General Support We should be allowed to shop where ever we want to , not just Tesco's . It'll be nice to have anew supermarket	3/5/2015 10:59 AM
454	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Right supermarket, ridiculous location. Traffic is daily almost gridlocked with retail units on the opposite side of Southam Road. Turning right is a nightmare. Another 200 parking spaces, 700 employees, deliveries, building chaos an CO2 emissions as well. Mondalez are being Greedy.	3/5/2015 10:56 AM
455	General Support We are holders of the Waitose loyalty card and can oly shop many miles away which is very inconvenient. This is a welcome surprise. Thank You!	3/5/2015 10:53 AM
456	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Concerns about congestion on Southam Road. Will there be a second access to the site from Ruscote Avenue?	3/5/2015 10:51 AM
457	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Al last! We need Waitrose in Banbury. Just be aware of access to site and to improve traffic as its already congested.	3/5/2015 10:43 AM
458	General Support I think it would be a major plus for many people, me included if you should open a store in Banbury	3/5/2015 10:41 AM
459	General Support A very good shopping addition to Banbury. At present I order online from Waitrose or travel to a store to buy ingredients just not currently available within the current supermarkets. Also they are competitively priced.	3/5/2015 10:36 AM
460	General Support I love shopping at Waitrose and also using this for John Lewis orders. Delighted!. We will use other supermarkets but great to have a waitrose	3/5/2015 10:29 AM
461	General Support It's about time! I'm fed up with driving either to Brackley, Stratford or Abindon. It will be such a benefit to Banbury and a draw for people to come to the town.	3/5/2015 10:25 AM
462	General Support I look forward to the new store as at present we travel to Brackley. The staff are always pleasant, the store always clean and the produce is always fresh.	3/5/2015 10:21 AM
463	General Support I would love Waitrose to come to Banbury, I go to Sratford at the moment to buy my shopping. Your staff are lovely and helpful also I am a coeliac and you have a good range	3/5/2015 10:08 AM
464	General Support There has been a lack of accessibility to the John Lewis / Waitrose group for far too long in Banbury. this has resulted in travelling to Stratford-upon-Avon, Brackley or even Milton Keynes. Should have a positive effect on attracting shoppers to Banury	3/5/2015 10:04 AM
465	General Support Would welcome a high quality supermarket in Banbury and I think the site would be pefect as this is already an out of town shopping area but with easy access by car or public transport.	3/5/2015 10:01 AM
466	General Support I cant wait until Waitrose sets up in Banbury. It will be good for the community and more options for the public to make where to shop. competition is healthy so bring it on!	3/5/2015 9:42 AM
467	General Support Public Transport I think it would be more socially responsible to use the available sites near the existing Castle Quay complex with better access for private cars, pedestrians and public transport	3/4/2015 7:31 PM
468	General Support It will be excellent to have a Waitrose store in Banbury	3/4/2015 6:46 PM
469	Access Negative General Support Traffic on Southam Road The road access maybe a problem during peak hours on the Southam Road . Creation of jobs is always welcome.	3/4/2015 5:24 PM
470	General Support I currently work for M&S in Banbury and wuld like to know about oppotunities int he new Waitrose	3/4/2015 5:21 PM
471	General Support I believe that a waitrose to Banbury would be more than adequately patronised. I also believe - observed by the full carparks of the other Banbury supermarkets that there is certainly room for another one. P. S. also great wine selection and top food.	3/4/2015 5:20 PM
472	General Support Green Space As this land on the Southam Road is not a green belt land , i am not opposed to the idea. I think encouragement is required to get long term unemployed people to work. We do have a dozen supermarkets in Banbury, so I'm sire there is room for 1 more.	3/4/2015 5:17 PM
473	General Support Banbury needs this Waitrose in order to keep discerning shoppers in the town.	3/4/2015 5:13 PM
474	General Support It is about time we had a quality company in Banbury. We have far too many cheap budget £1, Aldi and the like shops	3/4/2015 5:12 PM
475	General Support Welcome Addition	3/4/2015 5:11 PM

Waitrose Banbury

476	General Support Excellent idea. Start building as soon as possible please.	3/4/2015 5:09 PM
477	General Support How soon can you get here!	3/4/2015 5:07 PM
478	General Support Brilliant - good for economy of Banbury - good for jobs	3/4/2015 5:04 PM
479	General Support Great news! Banbury has the potential to be an incredible affluent area. Desirable property , great schools. fantastic transport links.	3/4/2015 5:02 PM
480	General Support It would be great to have the quality of a Waitrose food store this side of town, plus the extra jobs it will generate.	3/4/2015 4:58 PM
481	General Support Having a good supermarket at my end of Banbury would be desirable and convenient	3/4/2015 4:56 PM
482	General Support Bringing Waitrose to Banbury will be great as it will bring jobs and provide a really good supermarket.	3/4/2015 4:54 PM
483	General Object Traffic on Southam Road As the road is very busy already a roundabout or traffic lights. Its a nightmare to come out of the Junction at B&Q /Halfords	3/4/2015 4:42 PM
484	General Support Its time Banbury had a waitrose, we cater for lower end of Grocery's now is the time for a little quality	3/4/2015 4:40 PM
485	General Support Great idea to bring an upmarket supermarket to Banbury to challenge Tesco and Sainsbury's domination and develop new jobs at the same time	3/4/2015 4:37 PM
486	General Support i am looking forward to having a Waitrose nearer. i do shop in Stratford an have a mywaitrose card.	3/4/2015 4:35 PM
487	General Support It will be good for the town with the extra jobs created and more competition for the other supermarkets which can only be good for the customer	3/4/2015 4:33 PM
488	General Support Prefer Other Retail Too Many Supermarkets Only concern is possible bad effect on existing Brackley Waitros	3/4/2015 4:29 PM
489	General Support Great ! A Lot closer than Stratford.	3/4/2015 2:50 PM
490	General Support Just what Banbury needs - more choice. Having a Waitrose will put Banbury back on the map. why shouldn't we have a Waitrose.	3/4/2015 2:47 PM
491	Prefer Other Retail Would prefer ASDA insteas though	3/4/2015 2:45 PM
492	General Support Only concern is that traffic measures are not mentioned in your leaflet. Southam Road is already incredibly busy and there are lots of other retail units on the road, what are you going to put in place to advert extra congestion.	3/4/2015 2:38 PM
493	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Creation of new job opportunities would be good for Banbury and more grocery shopping choice. Only concern is the traffic along Southam Road	3/4/2015 2:28 PM
494	General Support I moved to Banbury in June 2014 from the Witney area which had a Waitrose Store, i miss it and look forward to shopping at Waitrose Banbury	3/4/2015 2:26 PM
495	General Support i have a John Lewis / Waitrose cards and would would welcome the development. Roll on 2017	3/4/2015 2:22 PM
496	General Support We are currently loyal Waitrose customers and would look forward to a branch being nearer to us.	3/4/2015 2:15 PM
497	Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road This is an excellent proposal but consideration should be given to ensure the traffic from the store has good access to Southam Road. Does there need to be a roundabout to enrue this is acheived	3/4/2015 2:13 PM
498	General Support Jobs This will be good for my grandchildren and great-grandchildren (employment)	3/4/2015 2:09 PM
499	General Support I for one would welcome a Waitrose store. I visit the new one in Malmsbury on a regular basis and a similar n Banbury would greatly improve the town.	3/4/2015 2:07 PM
500	General Support The addition of Waitrose to the retail landscape in Banbury is an exciting prospect. However, please re-consider the location as we need a Waitrose to support the Castle Quay 2 development and prioritise the town centre as vibrant place to visit and shop.	3/4/2015 1:57 PM

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501	Access Negative Design / Architecture Traffic on Southam Road Whilst I am very happy we are getting a Waitrose I do wish it could have been in the town centre rather than Southam Road. It would get a lot more use in the town centre which really needs a food shop such as Waitrose. I feel the town would benefit a lot more from a more central location.	3/4/2015 1:56 PM
502	General Support Shop most Saturdays at Waitrose in Witney. My daughter lives in Woodstock so we to to Witney to shop	3/4/2015 1:50 PM
503	General Support I look forward to a Waitrose	3/4/2015 1:47 PM
504	General Support I would love a Waitrose in Banbury. We go to brackley although it isn't a one big one but its very good	3/4/2015 1:46 PM
505	General Support Great News - Cant Wait!	3/4/2015 1:45 PM
506	General Support a local Waitrose will be appreciated	3/4/2015 1:43 PM
507	Design / Architecture General Support Infrastructure Will be glad to see them in Banbury, perhaps for us who live near Sainsbury's. Could we have a lidl up or way also get rid of all traffic lights and put in roundabouts.	3/4/2015 1:40 PM
508	General Support i would be very keen for a waitrose to be situated in Banbury	3/4/2015 1:37 PM
509	General Support Waitrose is a wonderful shop. I always shopped at Waitrose in Witney before moving to Banbury 7 years ago.	3/4/2015 1:35 PM
510	General Support Waitrose would be a welcome addition in Banbury. I am interested in the employer opportunities too	3/4/2015 1:33 PM
511	General Support Would be very welcome in Banbury (I love Waitrose)	3/4/2015 1:30 PM
512	General Support Pleased to hear Waitrose is at last coming to Banbury	3/4/2015 1:29 PM
513	General Support Delighted! Presently driving to Brackley store to do my shopping	3/4/2015 1:27 PM
514	General Support Keen shopper of ours until I moved to Banbury	3/4/2015 1:23 PM
515	General Support Jobs John Lewis Partnership Very pleased this proposal has come to us. A new waitrose store will bring jobs. Competition can only be beneficial beneficial to people to Banbury. A store such as this can only attract people to Banbury.	3/4/2015 1:21 PM
516	General Support Fan Bloody Tastic! Cannot wait, superb! Result for Banbury and surrounding villages	3/4/2015 12:47 PM
517	General Support Waitrose would offer a good quality supermarket for the town of Banbury and districts surrounding. Looking forward to welcoming you.	3/4/2015 12:45 PM
518	General Support Great news ASAP please! Tesco's have ruled this council for too long so be pre ready for a fight but don't give like the others have	3/4/2015 12:43 PM
519	General Support I loved shopping in Waitrose when I lived in Stourbridge and later in Birmingham. Lovely Shops	3/4/2015 12:40 PM
520	General Support Fantastic news! Also good re click and collect for John Lewis. Iw ould have loved to have seen a John Lewis sore come to Banbury where the M&S store is planned on the proposed site - now that would have been great for the town	3/4/2015 12:38 PM
521	General Support I am delighted at the prospect of a Waitrose in Banbury	3/4/2015 12:33 PM
522	General Support A very welcome addition to the present food stores	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
523	General Support We currently travel to Stratford to shop at Waitrose. Banbury is a growing town and needs a waitrose. this will bring work for the community and will bring more shoppers to town.	3/4/2015 12:18 PM
524	General Support Waitrose have the biggest and nicest selection for coeliacs.	3/4/2015 12:15 PM
525	General Support We buy products from Waitrose in Witney where they are not available in Banbury supermarkets	3/4/2015 12:14 PM
526	Traffic on Southam Road Slight concern over traffic congestion on Southam road	3/4/2015 12:10 PM
527	General Support I visit Waitrose in Islington and think is a very good idea	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
528	General Support I currently frequent Brackley waitrose and i would love a waitros close to home	3/4/2015 12:03 PM

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529	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Please ensure good traffic management on road outside - this is a very busy area. We would prefer a site - if one was available - slightly out of town on the Southam Road(i.e new development area near Honwell Fields.	3/4/2015 11:59 AM
530	General Support Jobs it will be a welcome addition to the shopping choice in Banbury and also provide some jobs which will be welcome	3/4/2015 11:56 AM
531	General Support Excellent news , Waitrose are very welcome and we will shop there. Excellnet news for Banbury and I wish you every success.	3/4/2015 11:54 AM
532	General Support I am thrilled to hear about the proposal for a Waitrose at Banbury. I shop at waitrose and I currently have to travel to Barckley	3/4/2015 11:45 AM
533	General Support Yes , Yes, Yes please	3/4/2015 11:44 AM
534	General Support Cant wait	3/4/2015 11:43 AM
535	General Support i have been hoping Watirose would come to Banbury for years	3/4/2015 11:42 AM
536	General Support I welcome the Waitrose store in Southam Road. Would recommend tha you provide OAP sitting, something lacking in Banbury stores.	3/4/2015 11:25 AM
537	Traffic on Southam Road Simulation of traffic flow may show that congestion would be a problem to and from the proposed site. Suggest and alternative site be investigated	3/4/2015 11:23 AM
538	General Support Should be good for Banbury	3/4/2015 11:21 AM
539	General Support What about a coffee shop / cafe	3/4/2015 11:15 AM
540	General Support On a personal level, our preferred supermarket is Waitrose. There will be more chose for Banbury which is going to see an increased population.	3/4/2015 11:11 AM
541	General Support Great idea	3/4/2015 11:09 AM
542	General Support No decent butchers, bakers or deli in Banbury. A Waitrose supermarket would be brilliant and I would shop thee often.	3/4/2015 11:08 AM
543	General Support It would be a great asset to the town and people	3/4/2015 11:06 AM
544	General Support Pleased to hear of opening of local sore in Banbury. We use the stores in Brackley and Stratford on Avon regularly.	3/4/2015 11:05 AM
545	Access Negative My concern is entrance / exits in Southam Road has numerous exits already	3/4/2015 11:04 AM
546	Green Space Must ensure the peace and tranquility of the cemetery is preserved, especially for graves near the perimeter. Adequate screening required	3/4/2015 11:01 AM
547	General Support Looking forward to Waitrose coming	3/4/2015 10:57 AM
548	General Support Agree because thought for a long time Banbury needs a Waitrose and this proposal is using previously developed land. Would be against if wasn't , as much as I like Waitrose. Don't need any other new stores after waitrose though e.g Lidl	3/4/2015 10:54 AM
549	General Support Banbury definately needs a good quality food store at present only M&S offer this	3/4/2015 10:51 AM
550	General Support Parking Ideal location with free parking. If free parking in Banbury town centre then location on the centre would help the town.	3/4/2015 10:50 AM
551	General Support Love Waitrose! and very easy to get to as on our side of town.	3/4/2015 10:47 AM
552	General Support I think this would be a welcome development in Banbury. we certainly need more shops and retail outlets.	3/4/2015 10:46 AM
553	General Support Very pleased that the company will be coming to banbury	3/4/2015 10:40 AM
554	General Support Jobs Good News! Happy to hear Waitrose is coming to Banbury. good for the town's people and will creat jobs too.	3/4/2015 10:38 AM
555	General Support John Lewis Partnership I believe this offers more choice to shoppers. the John Lewis Partnership has a good reputation as an employer. I wont have to travel to Stradford to buy your products.	3/4/2015 10:36 AM

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556	General Support Jobs I would be very happy for Waitrose to come to Banbury, more houses are being built so Banbury needs some more big employers. I would be happy to work for you!	3/4/2015 10:32 AM
557	Traffic on Southam Road There must be concern about traffic on Southam Road. For most of the day this would be no problem but at the Peak Times it becomes almost impossible and this would only exasperate the problem.	3/4/2015 10:30 AM
558	General Support It will be good to have competition for the other stores. It will be reasonably near to the town centre with lots of other retail sites nearby	3/4/2015 10:28 AM
559	Parking When planning your car park area please make an effort to give enough disabled spaces	3/4/2015 10:26 AM
560	General Support Traffic on Southam Road i thoroughly support the proposal for a Waitrose in Southam road. I am however a little concerned how the present traffic problems in Southam road will be resolved	3/4/2015 10:21 AM
561	Parking Please make car parking in herringbone fashion. Yes you love one space per row but it makes better parking good luck!	3/4/2015 10:18 AM
562	General Support Jobs Great idea - more jobs and a good quality store. We need more of these initiatives to revitalize Banbury , give it some character back and bring higher caliber shops to the centre.	3/4/2015 10:16 AM
563	General Support Yes please!	3/4/2015 10:09 AM
564	General Support Jobs Good to have more jobs coming to Banbury and to utilise this site to provide a greater choice for the people of Banbury and surrounding villages.	3/4/2015 10:07 AM
565	General Support I think the store would be great for Banbury. Residents and visitors alike.	3/4/2015 10:04 AM
566	General Support At last! I can hardly wait for this to happen. I shall be so pleased when you are here. It will save me the journey to Brackley. Thank you! I hope all goes well.	3/4/2015 10:03 AM
567	Miscellaneous would like cover for Trolley's kept outside. now at Brackley, trolley's are kept outside during day time and if they are wet it is not nice.	3/4/2015 10:01 AM
568	General Support i would love a local Waitrose as the closest location is currently too far to frequent.	3/4/2015 9:59 AM
569	General Support We've been wanting a Waitrose in Banbury for years. Most Exciting!	3/4/2015 9:57 AM
570	General Support An excellent proposal	3/4/2015 9:54 AM
571	General Support Very pleased indeed	3/4/2015 9:53 AM
572	Access Negative Traffic on Southam Road My only concern is for traffic turning to enter / leave the site as this is a very busy road. Traffic control will be needed.	3/4/2015 9:51 AM
573	General Support Very welcome in Banbury. Been a long time coming	3/4/2015 9:49 AM
574	General Support A really good store to come to Banbury - amazing food and customer service	3/4/2015 9:47 AM
575	General Support Welcome Waitrose!	3/4/2015 9:41 AM
576	General Support Hello Waitrose. I think this will be a good site for Waitrose. We need them in Banbury. I am a roofing contractor in Banbury. Will I get any work from this ?, please.	3/4/2015 9:38 AM
577	General Support Very keen to see Waitrose here	3/4/2015 9:36 AM
578	General Support Waitrose have a better quality of goods and we need this company but it must have plant of parking spaces with lots of Disabled places. I am 95 years young.	3/4/2015 9:33 AM
579	General Support It will be good to see the land made use of and also a more classier shop in Banbury	3/4/2015 9:31 AM
580	General Support Good scheme , brown field site, no nuisance to residential areas, investment in local industry.	3/4/2015 9:16 AM
581	General Support Jobs A welcome addition to Banbury and fantastic if it creates employment.	3/3/2015 5:19 PM
582	General Support Traffic on Southam Road This is excellent for the area and frankly will tidy up that side of the road. My only concern is traffic management as Southam Road (into town) can already get busy.	3/3/2015 5:18 PM
583	Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road I think this is the wrong location for a supermarket on Southam Road in Banbury as it will cause more traffic along an already congested road. Banbury does need another supermarket within the town centre as part of the redevelopment of Castle Quay Shopping Centre	3/3/2015 5:16 PM
584	General Support Great to have quality Waitrose in Banbury area	3/3/2015 5:15 PM

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585	Design / Architecture General Support Great! Love Waitrose. Banbury needs all the modernisation and development it can get	3/3/2015 5:13 PM
586	General Support Looking forward to shopping in your new store	3/3/2015 5:09 PM
587	General Support I moved to Cropredy in August 2014 and was very upset not to have my favorite store Banbury. This is wonderful news	3/3/2015 4:57 PM
588	General Support Would be good for Banbury and not having to travel to Waitrose would be perfect	3/3/2015 4:54 PM
589	General Support Great news for Banbury and my side of town I'm very pleased.	3/3/2015 4:52 PM
590	General Support Public Transport In favour of Waitrose but not this location. Need a supermarket that can be visited by people coming into Banbury and getting off the bus.	3/3/2015 4:46 PM
591	General Object We don't think there should be another supermarket on that side of Banbury. People that live in Bloxham, Dennington etc have to come into Banbury to shop	3/3/2015 4:39 PM
592	General Support We have to travel to Brackley for our Waitrose favorites so it would be very good to have a more local Waitrose	3/3/2015 4:27 PM
593	General Support Jobs Currently we have to travel to Brackley to do our weekly shop, a Waitrose in Banbury is a brilliant idea! A Quality store, and a good opportunity for employment and training in the community. a better choice for Banbury Shoppers	3/3/2015 4:26 PM
594	John Lewis Partnership Please bring a John Lewis store as well	3/3/2015 4:24 PM
595	General Support Miscellaneous Fantastic news that you are coming to Banbury. Is it possible to have a Post Box in or near the store? Facility was removed from Sainsbury's - much missed.	3/3/2015 4:21 PM
596	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Southam Road is already a very busy road and some traffic management needs to be addressed. But, good luck Banbury needs investment and jobs.	3/3/2015 4:19 PM
597	General Support Jobs Great news - at present I have to travel to Brackley or Milton Keynes in order to shop at a Waitrose. The fact that it will bring 200 Jobs to the area is an added bonus	3/3/2015 4:15 PM
598	General Support Can't wait for Banbury to be dragged into the 21st century. Let's hope there is not too much kicking and screaming	3/3/2015 4:10 PM
599	General Support Progress will be evident as we pass along Southam Road on a regular basis. I have a Waitrose loyalty card although our nearest store is currently in Brackley.	3/3/2015 4:08 PM
600	Traffic on Southam Road Possible problems with traffic leaving the site. Southam road is very busy on the site exit which is almost opposite the B&Q / flyover access	3/3/2015 4:05 PM
601	General Support We would love to have a Waitrose in Banbury. We shop weekly in either the Beaconsfield or Henley branch as we have relatives there.	3/3/2015 4:02 PM
602	General Support Wonderful news. Waitrose has always had good quality food and a choice and range than other supermarkets don't have. The prices are also competitive, can't wait.	3/3/2015 4:00 PM
603	Jobs Where will job vacancies be advertised?	3/3/2015 3:57 PM
604	General Support Jobs I am 60 and my daughter is 32 and we would both like jobs. This store could well give five people like us the chance. I would also take advantage of shopping there, the competition would also be welcome.	3/3/2015 3:56 PM
605	Infrastructure Will there be a roundabout on the Southam Road entrance	3/3/2015 3:40 PM
606	General Support When is Waitrose expected to open	3/3/2015 3:39 PM
607	General Support Yes please	3/3/2015 3:34 PM
608	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Reason for NO is it will create heavy traffic and that area at peak times is already bad enough. Plus I am not sure I'd shop there.	3/3/2015 3:33 PM
609	General Support Will be delighted to have a Waitrose store in Banbury as nearest store is currently in Brackley and it is not always convenient to travel this far. I am sure I will become a regular customer.	3/3/2015 3:30 PM
610	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Worried about junction of Warwick /Southam roads congestion	3/3/2015 3:01 PM
611	General Support Well my wife and myself have yearned for Waitrose for 25 years to come to Banbury	3/3/2015 2:56 PM

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612	General Support Cant wait for it to be here - looking forward to it	3/3/2015 2:55 PM
613	General Support My family usually shop at your Brackley Store, so it will be wonderful to have a Waitrose sore in Banbury	3/3/2015 2:54 PM
614	General Support Waitrose food is great. Fact	3/3/2015 2:47 PM
615	General Support Banbury has needed a Waitrose for a long time. Tescos and Morrisons have gone "down market" .M&S is good but has limited space for food. Sainsbury's is complacent. Quality provided by Waitrose will be very welcome.	3/3/2015 2:46 PM
616	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I would welcome a Waitrose store to Banbury however my only concern would be the suggested site for the sore as that area of Banbury is already heavily congested at peak times. IS an alternative site available?	3/3/2015 2:42 PM
617	General Support About Time	3/3/2015 2:39 PM
618	General Support John Lewis Partnership Waitrose is a good quality store - good for Banbury. Competitive and good for employment. I use the one nearby in Brackley and like its connection with John Lewis	3/3/2015 2:34 PM
619	General Support We are regular Waitrose shoppers and fully support this development on the proposed site.	3/3/2015 2:32 PM
620	General Support wonderful news. As I have to bus to Brackley. Its within reach by taxi to shop and your delivery service is the cherry on the cake. Good Luck	3/3/2015 2:27 PM
621	Traffic on Southam Road Have you considered the increase in traffic around the proposed site	3/3/2015 2:25 PM
622	General Support Public Transport Not very good bus service to that side of town. Delighted Waitrose is coming to Banbury. I go to Brackley	3/3/2015 2:23 PM
623	General Support Banbury has been crying out for a Waitrose for years and this will be more aesthetically pleasing than what is there. It will be a great asses to Banbury	3/3/2015 2:20 PM
624	General Support Jobs Good idea - great for the jobs	3/3/2015 2:17 PM
625	General Support Not only should you bring a Waitrose to Banbury but you should open a John Lewis store on the new retail park being build by the M40. There is a huge (Wealthy) catchment area round Banbury.	3/3/2015 2:15 PM
626	General Support Banbury needs a Waitrose - Glad you are coming	3/3/2015 2:12 PM
627	Jobs Does the company plan to consider employment for example the of my grandson who is slightly autistic but would love to he employed,. He is only 27 years old and we worry about him.	3/3/2015 2:11 PM
628	General Support This would be a welcome addition to the town of Banbury not only in employment terms but in raising the gravitas of the town as a commuter town with accessibility to local benefits on all fronts. You only have to look at the benefits to Stratford .	3/3/2015 2:02 PM
629	General Support Jobs At present I have to travel a long way out of town to access for myself the high quality goods that we like to enhoj at home. Any chance of upping the jobs available locally is a good thing.	3/3/2015 1:57 PM
630	Jobs Hopefully it will create more jobs in the area and competition for Tesco, Morrisons etc.	3/3/2015 1:53 PM
631	General Support Banbury is not an "Upmarket" Town but needs a really good qualiy supermarket. I am thrilled you are coming to Banbury. We hope better quality shops will follow suit.	3/3/2015 1:51 PM
632	General Support Waitrose is an excellent supermarket and I think it will bring a high quality food shop to Banbury and the surrounding villages.	3/3/2015 1:46 PM
633	John Lewis Partnership We would love a John Lewis too	3/3/2015 1:44 PM
634	General Support There is certainly need for another supermarket in Banbury as most of the other shops are usually packed to capacity, especially at holiday times.	3/3/2015 1:43 PM
635	General Support As a historic market town it is important to locals that local farmers are supported and marketed. Please also sell locally produced and branded milk. I would pay a premium to keep local dairy herds.	3/3/2015 1:41 PM
636	General Support Hope this proceeds as have been waiting a long time for Waitrose to arrive in Banbury	3/3/2015 1:39 PM
637	General Support It would be good to have a high quality grocer in Banbury. There is too little choice at present	3/3/2015 1:38 PM
638	General Support Welcome to Banbury	3/3/2015 1:36 PM

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639	Traffic on Southam Road My only concern is the weight of traffic on the Southam Road. There are frequent delays on the south bound lane which it is difficult to see how this can be rectified.	3/3/2015 1:34 PM
640	Traffic on Southam Road Please consider the traffic management around this areas as part of the development. The current arrangements will not work with extra traffic.	3/3/2015 1:29 PM
641	General Support Parking It is a welcome addition to the town. My only suggestion would be to try and increase the amount of parking spaces for the site.	3/3/2015 1:26 PM
642	General Support About time - please bring sooner if possible. Banbury needs this kind of business - not £1 stores or car washes.	3/3/2015 12:46 PM
643	General Support would like to shop a Waitrose, never shopped there	3/3/2015 12:39 PM
644	Access Negative Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Access to Southam Road? Traffic lights or roundabout	3/3/2015 12:34 PM
645	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Traffic flow on Southam road is heavy and Junction opposite has continuous traffic turning left and right. There should be no right turn on exit. Alternatively 4 way traffic lights.	3/3/2015 12:33 PM
646	General Support Would be delighted to have Waitrose close to home bringing new jobs and boost to the local economy.	3/3/2015 12:31 PM
647	General Support Jobs I think it will be good for Banbury and will give new jobs	3/3/2015 12:29 PM
648	General Support We like the service that you said yo would provide. Having shopped at a Waitrose, and you can deliver to our homes as we live a far way and have no car. Being 70 - when do you open!	3/3/2015 12:28 PM
649	General Support I like Waitrose. I shopped at waitrose when I lived in Abingdon	3/3/2015 12:25 PM
650	General Support Yes Please	3/3/2015 12:23 PM
651	General Support Yes Please! Build it ASAP!	3/3/2015 12:22 PM
652	General Support Public Transport There is not enough good food shops in Banbury for people with out cars	3/3/2015 12:21 PM
653	General Support Like the quality of the food	3/3/2015 12:20 PM
654	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Waitrose not very good. Poor selection and too expensive. will create even more traffic no an already busy road. Go somewhere else(Bodicote). Other side of TESCO, Southam Roady by Alcan would be better	3/3/2015 12:14 PM
655	General Object We do not need or require yet another large supermarket in Banbury. we have Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury's plus Aldi and lots of Metro stores.	3/3/2015 12:11 PM
656	General Object Prefer Other Retail Banbury needs an ASDA or LIDL not an upmarket shop like Waitrose	3/3/2015 12:04 PM
657	Prefer Other Retail After waiting many years we want ASDA as it is the best supermarket and cheapest	3/3/2015 11:59 AM
658	Impact on Town Centre Too Many Supermarkets Banbury needs a decent supermarket in the town centre, not one on Southam Road which will increase traffic volume which is already high. We already have two supermarkets that end of town. (I use both). ALDI and TESCO.	3/3/2015 11:58 AM
659	Traffic on Southam Road This road is a bottleneck at sometimes most days and if there is a holdup on the motorway it is a nightmare.	3/3/2015 11:56 AM
660	Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road The site is not suitable for your intentions. It is an extremely busy road, pedestrians from town would have to cross over. It would be another nail in to Town Centre coffin.	3/3/2015 11:54 AM
661	Access Negative Too Many Supermarkets Increase in traffic turning in and out on the Southam Road will cause even longer queues than at present. We don't need another supermarket especially there.	3/3/2015 11:52 AM
662	Traffic on Southam Road The proposed site it wrong. Will cause more congestion in an already highly congested area. Needs to be further out of the town i.e. a mile along the same road towards Southam, before the hill.	3/3/2015 11:50 AM
663	Prefer Other Retail We want ASDA not Waitrose	3/3/2015 11:47 AM
664	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road There are sufficient supermarkets in Banbury and we do not need the extra traffic it would send our way.	3/3/2015 11:46 AM

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665	Too Many Supermarkets Not required for another superstore in Banbury. All other we have is more than sufficient for our needs.	3/3/2015 11:43 AM
666	Traffic on Southam Road The Southam Road cannot cope with the volume of traffic now. Once again we see an example of Banbury's poor planning plus this survey is a waste as no one will take any note of it.	3/3/2015 11:41 AM
667	Prefer Other Retail I am a pensioner so every penny counts. So I will not be shopping at Waitrose as it is too expensive. We need and ASDA to come to town.	3/3/2015 11:39 AM
668	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Would like a Waitrose in Banbury but feel the location is wrong. Too busy and difficult road to turn right into. Close to Tesco and Aldi. Consider another location	3/3/2015 11:38 AM
669	General Support Not before time. Banbury needs Waitrose.	3/3/2015 11:38 AM
670	General Support Great idea to bring Waitrose to Banbury but the wrong site. Out of town on a retail park would be ideal. People would be put off shopping there due to sever existing road traffic problems on the Southam Road	3/3/2015 11:20 AM
671	General Object Prefer Other Retail Another out of town store and an expensive one as well. Only people with cars will get there an used to shop at Waitrose bit is much more expensive than others. What we need is a Lidl store.	3/3/2015 11:10 AM
672	General Object Traffic on Southam Road Wrong place. Will cause too much congestion, should be in town by canal	3/3/2015 11:07 AM
673	General Object Too Many Supermarkets Waitrose s expensive, there is not many wealthy people in Banbury. We already have other supermarkets in Banbury. The site should be used for housing instead of houses being build in country areas i.e. Salt Klay.	3/3/2015 11:06 AM
674	General Object Some time ago residents of Banbury voted for ASDA in the town centre. Not all people have a car or are able to walk for a bus. There is a bus stop each side of the road, but no bus shelters and the bus that goes that way only goes every hour.	3/3/2015 11:03 AM
675	Impact on Town Centre I would welcome Waitrose on a much more appropriate and accessible site in the heart of the town centre near to the existing shopping centre and on readily available land next to the spiceball leisure centre. This would be a much better site, bringing people already in the town centre to the store, being part of the existing plans to improve a vibrant development along the canal and allowing tose people without cars to use a top quality supermarket. I urge you, as a responsible community focused business to reconsider the position of the proposed store.	3/3/2015 11:02 AM
676	Impact on Town Centre Got enough super stores in Banbury as it is and would worsen the traffic problems already there. Need to concentrate on town centre and not our of Town.	3/3/2015 11:01 AM
677	Impact on Town Centre I personally think it would be better in the town as there are no supermarkets	3/3/2015 10:47 AM
678	Too Many Supermarkets I do not think we need another supermarket in Banbary, we have sufficient, especially Waitrose it is a lot dearer and we elderly, on a little pension, would be no good to us.	3/3/2015 10:45 AM
679	General Object A new hotel at the end of town would be a much better idea, close enough to town centre for tourism and accessibility. We are served well enough with supermarkets, waitrose has stores at Brackley and Daventry.	3/3/2015 10:41 AM
680	Miscellaneous I do not think it should go next to Birds Factory as the smell from the factory outside will permeate the store and I don't think It would bring customers into t the store	3/3/2015 10:39 AM
681	Traffic on Southam Road Serious concerns on the impact of increased traffic along the Southam - Ruscote Avenue on already congested roads. Also the increased problems of access out onto the Southam Road from the opposite shops - Homebase etc.	3/3/2015 10:37 AM
682	Traffic on Southam Road I think it is in the wrong location and will cause extra traffic on an already busy road. Also it is too close to Tesco which is far easier to park etc.	3/3/2015 10:34 AM
683	General Object Prefer Other Retail In the day of recession I don't think Waitrose will do any good for Banbury. This shop is extremely expensive with Aldi across the road, ASDA would be competitive. I will not use them.	3/3/2015 10:33 AM

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684	<p>General Object Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road The Southam Road is the worst place possible. It is already congested though the early mornings for 3 hours then again at 3:30 to 19:00. It is already a no-go area, you cannot get out of any side road during this time and it is getting much worse. The whole of Banbury comes to a stand still most mornings and evenings before your store comes here. The roads need to be sorted out first. Waitrose, I would love your shop to come to Banbury BUT, and it is a but BUT, the roads are so congested. A lot of the people don't use their cars between 7:30 am until after 9:30 then in the afternoon from 15:00 to 19:30. Because the roads are constantly at a standstill do you really want to come to a town where the local councils idea is to put a through road right through the town for traffic wishing to be anywhere but stick in a standstill just off the motorway. Every time there is an accident Banbury a no-go area, everything springs to a halt. Just trying to get to the Doctors is a constant nightmare, it can take up to an hour during the day to take a normal 7 minute journey and you really think that bringing a shop on such a very busy and congested road is fight for you? Maybe if you put your shop in the centre of town - Castle Quays or that area yes ideal but not where you are planning, even [eligible] wishes they were not where they were. All many other retail shops feel the same, it is a nightmare home. My daughter finishes at 6pm and it takes 25 minutes just to get to the main road let alone getting home. so do you think Banbury is ideal or would you rather go some place where traffic flows easily all day everyday. Its not that I don't want you to come to Banbury but really until the traffic is sorted out (don't believe everything the council tells you), they will say anything to get you here and will always go back on what they say. We have been promised things before and never get them.</p>	3/3/2015 10:25 AM
685	<p>Public Transport Traffic on Southam Road Wrong place - need use of a car to access area. Bus service currently VERY infrequent. Waitrose is good for local community work but goods are rather expensive. Traffic already heavy on Southam Road, will make it worse.</p>	3/3/2015 9:44 AM
686	<p>Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road I don't think the town needs another supermarket and with Tesco and Aldi in close proximity it is certainly not the right place. How much extra traffic would this generate in an already busy area particularly when there is an accident on the A40 and that part of town becomes gridlocked.</p>	3/3/2015 9:39 AM
687	<p>General Support Prefer Other Retail While we do not object to Waitrose coming to Banbury this is the wrong site. Banbury will be better served by an ASDA.</p>	3/3/2015 9:36 AM
688	<p>General Support Waitrose would be a great addition to Banbury, bringing a more ethical supermarket to the area.</p>	3/3/2015 9:22 AM
689	<p>Traffic on Southam Road the likely heavy traffic congestion would certainly give problems to everyone</p>	3/3/2015 9:11 AM
690	<p>General Support It will be a good use of the previously unused site that will bring jobs and greater shopping choice for the people of Banbury</p>	3/2/2015 8:35 PM
691	<p>General Support Sounds great! Bring it on!!!</p>	3/2/2015 6:09 PM
692	<p>General Support Jobs This is great news for Banbury...I will definitely shop there and it will create job opportunities for locals.</p>	3/2/2015 5:04 PM
693	<p>General Support Fantastic news - we have to drive to Stratford at the moment so use Ocado instead. We would welcome Waitrose in Banbury with great relish!</p>	3/2/2015 4:53 PM
694	<p>Too Many Supermarkets Banbury already has 4 major supermarkets! This is completely unnecessary and I feel the space could be used for something more beneficial to Banbury.</p>	3/2/2015 4:03 PM
695	<p>Traffic on Southam Road The Traffic at peak times is awful both going in and out of town on Southam Road. My guess is you would have to put in traffic lights as you would not get out. This would make the queues and traffic a lot worse and if a motorway accident happens - as it often does - Banbury would be gridlocked for hours.</p>	3/2/2015 3:26 PM
696	<p>Traffic on Southam Road No objection to Waitrose coming to Banbury, but not at this location. Southam Road is already heavily congested and creating a new junction almost opposite Marley Way will bring gridlock to the area.</p>	3/2/2015 3:23 PM
697	<p>General Support Very pleased to hear this - bring it on!</p>	3/2/2015 2:06 PM
698	<p>General Support Yes, Yes, Yes - Please come to Banbury. Lovely to have a quality supermarket in Banbury. Saves me going to the Stratford branch.</p>	3/2/2015 2:05 PM
699	<p>General Support We think it will be good to have another supermarket in Banbury - more of a choice.</p>	3/2/2015 1:59 PM
700	<p>General Support Always like shopping at Waitrose. Please it will be nearer for me to shop</p>	3/2/2015 1:58 PM
701	<p>Infrastructure A small roundabout on the Southam Road would help exit and entrance to the store immeasurably</p>	3/2/2015 1:57 PM
702	<p>General Support Really happy, great store to come to Banbury and convenient location</p>	3/2/2015 1:55 PM

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703	General Support John Lewis Partnership After Waitrose comes to Banbury, a John Lewis store would be wonderful.	3/2/2015 1:54 PM
704	General Support Choice and Quality and Jobs	3/2/2015 1:47 PM
705	General Support How exciting. Welcome Waitrose, Banbury is so excited. Looking forward to shopping with you soon, thank you.	3/2/2015 1:45 PM
706	General Support I would be very pleased to have a Waitrose in Banbury. I feel that Waitrose would benefit Banbury enormously by bringing jobs and high end stores to the town.	3/2/2015 1:44 PM
707	Traffic on Southam Road Only if the traffic on the Southham Road is controlled	3/2/2015 1:42 PM
708	General Support At the moment I use waitrose on Stratford-on-Avon. It is by far the best of all supermarkets	3/2/2015 1:41 PM
709	General Support I think it would be great for Banbury to have this - I am all for it.	3/2/2015 1:39 PM
710	General Support We often visit the Waitrose in Brackley so it would be great to have on on our doorstep.	3/2/2015 1:38 PM
711	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Amount of traffic increase on Southam Road - Will there be a roundabout off the traffic lights.	3/2/2015 1:36 PM
712	General Support We consider that it would be very beneficial for Banbury and the locality	3/2/2015 1:34 PM
713	Impact on Town Centre Parking Yet again another out of town super market(just). I thought the council were trying to increase the footfall in Banbury Town Centre. Some [eligible] when all the supermarkets are out of town and to come into town they have to pay for parking. why bother when you can get all you need out of town with free parking.	3/2/2015 1:32 PM
714	General Support Sounds like a great idea - Banbury needs a Waitrose	3/2/2015 1:26 PM
715	General Support Very Pleased Its a good thing	3/2/2015 1:24 PM
716	Prefer Other Retail Would prefer ASDA	3/2/2015 12:41 PM
717	General Support Its about time, we have all the others - Brilliant!	3/2/2015 12:39 PM
718	Traffic on Southam Road Th Obvious problem is increased traffic on an already choked up road. The site is ok. I will put pressure on the various bodies in charge to rethink the whole traffic issue and around Banbury before it grinds completely to a halt.	3/2/2015 12:37 PM
719	Prefer Other Retail We need and ASDA shop. A shop for normal working people who have to watch how much they spend, not another expensive shop.	3/2/2015 12:32 PM
720	Impact on Town Centre I am so disappointed that Waitrose is going north of the Town and aiding the evacuation of the centre. What a pity Sainsbury's won the Bodicote site and not Waitrose	3/2/2015 12:31 PM
721	General Support I think Waitrose is a top quality store. I used to go to Witney an shop at Waitrose but since I don't need a car I cannot go there. To have a Waitrose in Banbury would be great.	3/2/2015 12:28 PM
722	Jobs Because we don't have one and more jobs and the will be more jobs in Banbury	3/2/2015 12:11 PM
723	General Support Excellent idea to bring a quality retailer to Banbury, creating new opportunities for the community.	3/2/2015 11:09 AM
724	Infrastructure Will there be easy access to your site from the Southam Road fro cars travelling from the North? Will there be hand wash cleaning for cars?	3/2/2015 11:04 AM
725	Traffic on Southam Road This store will be in the wrong place causing more traffic chaos on the Southam Road, it is at a standstill most of the day. We need a store in the Castle centre not out of town.	3/2/2015 10:11 AM
726	Public Transport Free transport from our village,perhaps once a month, would be useful and helpful, especially for non -drivers.	3/2/2015 10:06 AM
727	General Support I am a former district Councillor, I served for 20 years, several years as Chairman of Planning and I believe that Banbury could really benefit from having a Waitrose store here.	3/2/2015 10:00 AM
728	General Support Have started shopping recently in Waitrose Brackley and it makes a nice change from Sainsbury's. Always some good special offers and quality of food is excellent.	3/2/2015 9:58 AM
729	General Support Waitrose is a sign that a town is moving upmarket. Much to be welcomed.	3/2/2015 9:56 AM

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730	General Support As a Waitrose customer this will be great for Banbury. More jobs, more investment, premonition of a great market town. All very positive. There are no downsides to this investment in the town.	3/2/2015 9:53 AM
731	General Support I have longed for a Waitrose to come to our area.	3/2/2015 9:50 AM
732	General Support This is an excellent step forward for the Banbury area, I am in full support of this proposal.	3/1/2015 10:22 PM
733	General Support I look forward to Waitrose coming to Banbury. I like the quality & choice of your products . & your employment profit sharing policy .	3/1/2015 5:19 PM
734	General Support Can't wait ! Will save a drive to Brackley Waitrose.	3/1/2015 2:10 PM
735	General Support Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure Parking Traffic on Southam Road Although I would welcome Waitrose to town this will just heap more misery on the towns road infrastructure. Banbury is a real growth town excellent with housing, retail parks, industrial units popping up all over. When oh when will the light bulb go on and something be done about traffic flow through the town?? If it is not then I would suggest an out of town car park where your car can be dumped as it will soon be quicker to walk!!	3/1/2015 11:11 AM
736	General Support This is a great addition to Banbury and will create good competition for the new M&S	2/28/2015 7:31 PM
737	General Support Jobs I'm an employee of Mondelez, so this sale will be an investment for the company. More jobs opportunities in Banbury will arise as well. Otherwise, this new Waitrose will increase the traffic on this road, very busy at peak times already, and maybe the rental and houses prices too, so bear those ideas in mind, please.	2/28/2015 7:24 PM
738	General Support This should be an asset to the town	2/28/2015 3:56 PM
739	General Support I have shopped with John Lewis and Waitrose for many years, so would love a Waitrose store in Banbury	2/28/2015 2:59 PM
740	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road What will be done to improve traffic flow in Southam Road? It's almost impossible to turn right out of the adjoining cemetery or walk across the Southam Road now and will be even more difficult with the extra traffic to and from Waitrose.	2/28/2015 2:30 PM
741	Access Negative General Object Although I support a quality supplier opening a store in Banbury, the proposed site is totally unacceptable. The accessibility will be hopeless as the Southam road is now choked with through traffic which is constantly held up by vehicles turning into the numerous side accesses on the eastern side.	2/28/2015 1:46 PM
742	General Support It will greatly revitalise that area of the town.	2/28/2015 12:55 PM
743	General Support I am a fan of Waitrose and would support you shop very occasionally at Brackley but I feel the choice of location is very poor and would mean that we would only visit very irregularly rather than make this part of our weekly shop. My reasons are: 1. Southam Road is already very busy with often long traffic queues much of the day past the DIY retail premises and garages towards the Warwick road traffic lights that will make exiting the new supermarket intolerable especially at peak times. Its already bad enough trying to exit the DIY sheds onto the Southam Road. 2. Despite the growth in Banbury population and housing, we are already very well served with supermarkets. 3. There would be a better site at the southern end of Banbury near Oxford Road to service the new estates around Bodicote, the demographic of which is, in my opinion, much more suited as Waitrose clientele, especially as Sainsbury's is already becoming oversubscribed at peak times. 4. For ease of access for us we would always prefer Sainbury's because of its location unless Waitrose was at our end of Banbury	2/28/2015 11:47 AM
744	General Support Long overdue hope it is a super store. Concerned about the council that may become greedy and you pull out.	2/28/2015 11:47 AM
745	General Support Great news, especially the ability to click and collect from John Lewis	2/28/2015 11:38 AM
746	General Support Ideal location for me as I don't drive but live within walking distance to make small trips.	2/28/2015 11:00 AM
747	General Support It will be good for Banbury and local shopping the big plus competition and jobs	2/28/2015 12:19 AM
748	General Support Great news for Banbury! I expect protest from Tesco but pls ignore it. Also traffic flow must be looked at, probably best to have a mini roundabout.	2/27/2015 8:58 PM
749	General Support Plans look very good and well presented in a very well written leaflet. I hope the often backward thinking Banbury town planner support this development. Banbury town centre is not suffering because of these types of development. Shopping habit are simply changing as a result of progress and in internet. Banbury town centre has to develop with that in mind not fight every development proposal put forward.	2/27/2015 8:29 PM

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750	<p>General Support John Lewis Partnership As soon as possible please.....as a London based person I have shopped in 4 local waitrose for 20 plus years. On inheriting a house near Banbury, I was dismayed to find I had a long journey to the nearest Waitrose and cannot get there easily. The quality of food and customer service standards that Waitrose upholds are desperately needed in Banbury, please ensure you build a large multi provision store (like Rickmansworth or Berkhamstead). I am sure the Waitrose quality and philosophy would influence the local people to improved healthy eating and social living and business would be successful due to support of so many people like myself. I would be proud to say I shop in Waitrose in Banbury. Also PLEASE consider a JOHN LEWIS store too, again the town and surrounding North Cotswold area desperately needs a high quality department store. (the local shopping centre is dire, sad poorly provided, poor access dirty and very poor customer service) Being a bit cheeky, can I also ask that you would consider a (Virgin-style) health club in the area, then I would happily move permanently away from Northwood.</p>	2/27/2015 7:53 PM
751	<p>General Support I think it is great news that Waitrose are planning to open a store in Banbury. It's about time Banbury had a supermarket with some class and style. Tesco have dominated the town for too long and Sainsburys its just so dull. I have to drive to Brackley to shop in Waitrose, so having one locally will be brilliant. Plus you can get items delivered there from John Lewis. I personally think that Waitrose will be well supported by people on Banbury and the surrounding 'wealthy' villages. I just hope that the access and parking will be able to cope as the Southam Road is already chaotic and busy.</p>	2/27/2015 7:51 PM
752	<p>General Support Waitrose would be a really good and welcome addition to Banbury. It will be interesting to see how the plans work with Southam Road - which is already quite busy - perhaps the speed should be reduced to 30mph?</p>	2/27/2015 7:34 PM
753	<p>General Support The location is ideal and it would be great to have a Waitrose in Banbury!</p>	2/27/2015 7:27 PM
754	<p>General Support i welcome a waitrose store coming to banbury</p>	2/27/2015 7:14 PM
755	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road Waitrose would be a huge credit and attraction to Banbury and surrounding villages, although traffic along the Southam Road at peak times is terrible, so careful thought in traffic/road planning needs to be a priority... certainly some form of roundabout or traffic lights should be installed.</p>	2/27/2015 5:27 PM
756	<p>General Support I would like to get a job at the new Waitrose shop and I would like to help</p>	2/27/2015 3:48 PM
757	<p>General Support This place has been empty for too long.</p>	2/27/2015 3:45 PM
758	<p>General Support Quick! build it now! Thank you consulting with us.</p>	2/27/2015 3:42 PM
759	<p>General Support My sister who lives in Fleet and her husband swear by the freshness of your fish and not only that they say Waitrose is by far a better story than both Tesco and Sainsburys for everything else.</p>	2/27/2015 3:35 PM
760	<p>Prefer Other Retail Waitrose is to dear - want an ASDA</p>	2/27/2015 3:28 PM
761	<p>Access Negative Design / Architecture General Support Traffic on Southam Road The Junction from Waitrose onto Southam Road needs to be opposite Marley Way and a roundabout put in place as the road is busy at the best of times and would we gridlocked if no roundabout is installed.</p>	2/27/2015 3:27 PM
762	<p>Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road Concerned about traffic on Southam Road which is already a very busy road. A more town centre site would be better</p>	2/27/2015 3:21 PM
763	<p>Traffic on Southam Road What traffic management will there be for entering / exiting the car park? Having used B&Q and Halfords which are almost directly opposite the proposed new store, I know how awkward it can be to get back onto Southam Road</p>	2/27/2015 3:13 PM
764	<p>General Support An excellent plan for the development of Banbury</p>	2/27/2015 3:04 PM
765	<p>General Support Will be good for new jobs in the area. Waitrose and John Lewis are good companies.</p>	2/27/2015 3:02 PM
766	<p>Design / Architecture General Support Jobs Jobs! Will they be mainly at minimum wage, living wage or higher? Do yo operate a loyalty card scheme? Will there be a coffee shop? Please provide adequate disabled parking.</p>	2/27/2015 3:00 PM
767	<p>General Support I think competition is healthy and I would also be very interested in an evening job at Waitrose - please let me know.</p>	2/27/2015 2:57 PM
768	<p>General Support I think it is great to have Waitrose in Banbury. Thank you for coming to our town.</p>	2/27/2015 2:55 PM
769	<p>General Support I will bring more choice and competition to the area and therefore benefit all consumers of supermarket goods.</p>	2/27/2015 2:54 PM
770	<p>General Support I am so very pleased that you are opening a store in Banbury</p>	2/27/2015 2:48 PM

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771	Design / Architecture General Support Impact on Town Centre I would welcome a Waitrose store in Banbury, BUT this is not a good position. How about locating it in the extension to Castle Quay.	2/27/2015 2:48 PM
772	General Support Traffic on Southam Road There are enough food retail outlets in Banbury, to have a major store on the Southam Road, one of the most congested routes into Banbury is sheer madness.	2/27/2015 2:46 PM
773	General Support When I lived in Windsor Berkshire I always shopped at Waitrose. I have been waiting a long time for you to arrive. Hurry up I am 83!	2/27/2015 2:44 PM
774	General Support Really happy, cant wait as we go to Waitrose at Stratford regularly as we love Waitrose food. The staff always seem happy in their jobs and willing to help.	2/27/2015 2:40 PM
775	Too Many Supermarkets Three large supermarkets plus Aldi and TESCO and Morrisons Town Centre shops are enough. We have no need for yet another supermarket.	2/27/2015 2:38 PM
776	General Support It is a very good idea. We need another store in Banbury as well as TESCO it will give people work. Give your donations to Banbury Hospital.	2/27/2015 2:33 PM
777	General Support Sounds good to invest in local community and bring diversity to the shopping. However, crossing the road may cause an issue as it is a busy road. A bridge or special designed crossing would be perfect.	2/27/2015 2:30 PM
778	General Support We are very pleased with news of Waitrose coming to Banbury as we usually shop at Waitrose in Brackley.	2/27/2015 2:25 PM
779	General Support Fantastic news. It is about time Waitrose came to Banbury. It is a big town and so far the only decent supermarket we have is Sainsbury. More good news is that the proposed site is on my side of the town. I live four miles north in a small village and it will be nice not to have to drive right through town to go to Sainsbury. Shame it is going to take so long. I would have thought a year from getting planning permission would be plenty. It has been many years since I have been able to shop at Waitrose.	2/27/2015 2:12 PM
780	General Support Very much hope this project goes ahead. Would be fantastic to have a Waitrose in Banbury, it's the one thing I've missed since moving here from Towcester.	2/27/2015 2:07 PM
781	General Support Would have preferred an ASDA.	2/27/2015 2:06 PM
782	General Support Jobs Any additional employment for Banbury is good news. Also we could do with another food store or supermarket and waitrose is very good and well known. We are all for it.	2/27/2015 2:04 PM
783	General Support Delighted that Banbury is hopefully getting a good quality supermarket which will regenerate the town and provide excellent job opportunities.	2/27/2015 1:50 PM
784	General Support After 30 years, thank goodness a top quality grocer is coming to Banbury! My plans to move to Stratford might be put on hold whilst I await hopefully optimistic developments.	2/27/2015 1:47 PM
785	General Support Waitrose is a little different to the other food stores in Banbury and I think that's a positive thing! Having moved here fairly recently, it's the one shop I miss having access to. I like the way John Lewis & Waitrose operate, I wish more companies would share their ethos and focus less on profit-making for shareholders.	2/27/2015 1:45 PM
786	General Support This is the best thing ever to happen to Banbury. About time we had some class in this place and lets hope the rest of the town centre follows suit.	2/27/2015 1:44 PM
787	General Support Jobs Welcome to Banbury (hopefully) Lets have a touch of class in this town. Good luck. Great location too.	2/27/2015 1:39 PM
788	General Support Very excited and cant wait to shop locally at Waitrose instead of travelling to Brackley.	2/27/2015 1:36 PM
789	Traffic on Southam Road Traffic on Southam Road at peak times is a nightmare especially in the direction of Town. Cars pulling out from Stationary queue turning right into car parks in danger from oncoming traffic travelling away from town.	2/27/2015 1:32 PM
790	General Support Very pleased to hear Waitrose are coming to Banbury but I think the proposed site will be too small for the very expanding Banbury.	2/27/2015 1:28 PM

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809	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Would love to see the store but worried about the effect it would have on an already congested road. Especially at weekends - the Southam road struggles to take the traffic it already attracts.	2/26/2015 4:55 PM
810	General Support I shopped at Waitrose many years ago when I lived in Daventry. I always liked the store and was one of the things I missed when we moved to Banbury. I look forward to Waitrose coming to Banbury.	2/26/2015 4:53 PM
811	General Support Much needed, we don't need Asda we need quality to up the image of Banbury. Having said this Waitrose is not expensive to an educated shopper and their range adds a new dimension to our choice.	2/26/2015 4:06 PM
812	General Support Would be great if you could stock plenty of fresh organic produce, but no GMOs.	2/26/2015 3:46 PM
813	General Support i think it would offer a great boost to the local economy through job creation and cater to the needs of people in and around Banbury	2/26/2015 3:26 PM
814	Too Many Supermarkets Traffic on Southam Road Would prefer Asda or Lidl. Would not use Waitrose. Traffic congestion already bad in that area.	2/26/2015 3:20 PM
815	General Support Having moved house am seriously in need of a Waitrose nearer to me.	2/26/2015 3:17 PM
816	General Support Excellent news for Banbury as a whole, with a very positive outlook for Mondelez staff, prospective local Waitrose staff and shoppers alike. The Waitrose staff and retail ethos is commendable and the company's presence in Banbury should be encouraged.	2/26/2015 3:14 PM
817	General Support Excellent news for Banbury. New employment opportunities and investment from a quality employer. I wish you every success and very much look forward to having a new Waitrose store. Banbury lacks decent retail and so badly needs a Waitrose to improve the profile of the town. A new large store will attract many shoppers to the town and is very positive indeed.	2/26/2015 3:10 PM
818	General Support Shame to see more green land disappearing - would be far preferable to see the store erected on a brown-field site. Long-awaited arrival of Waitrose in Banbury!	2/26/2015 2:31 PM
819	General Support Green Space Jobs John Lewis Partnership We drive to Waitrose in Stratford-upon-Avon (& sometimes Brackley) anyway...to have a local store much closer that we can visit on the way home from work (we drive past the site anyway enroute between M40J11 & the B4035) would be excellent. Our thoughts: 1. Better for our petrol bills & CO2 footprint = good. 2. Local jobs/job security = good. 3. Sensible use of (effectively) unused land = good. 4. 'Kudos' to Banbury for having a Waitrose; "If they build it, they will come" - watch the people come & the property market improve = good. 5. Potentially more footfall to the rest of Banbury's businesses & attractions = good. However - that part of Banbury does get awfully congested at times - I think some sort of road widening or sensible traffic management scheme must be considered in parallel with the proposed development. CDC Councillors - you know you want it, and so do we - please vote accordingly! :-). P.S. I'm happy to be contacted if you set up some sort of discussion panel or similar composed of local residents/Banbury shoppers. Work etc. permitting, of course. Thanks for your attention.	2/26/2015 2:29 PM
820	General Support Waitrose is our favourite supermarket and it will be great to have one in Banbury.	2/26/2015 2:24 PM
821	General Support Only wish you were coming to my side of Banbury instead!!!! Been wanting a Waitrose here for years!!	2/26/2015 2:10 PM
822	General Support Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road This stretch of Southam Road badly needs a safe pedestrian crossing point, given the number and speed of vehicles already present. A simple half-way refuge with bollards would be a good starting point and should be required as part of this development, which will only add to the problems people currently have in crossing safely. Believe it or not, not everyone in Banbury visits the retail premises along this road by car! The west side of Southam Road is a well-used off-carriageway cycle track and pedestrian path. This development will break a half-mile of continuous off-road route, so careful thought needs to be devoted to the design of the crossing point. Ideally, cyclists crossing the entrance to the supermarket should have priority and no kerbs to go up/down, though I recognize such a thing is anathema to the average highway engineer!	2/26/2015 1:16 PM
823	General Support Hurrah!!! We won't have to drive miles for our food shopping any more!! It's about time Banbury went a bit more upmarket:)	2/26/2015 12:56 PM
824	Traffic on Southam Road Just wary of additional traffic on Southam Road	2/26/2015 12:16 PM
825	Access Negative General Support Traffic on Southam Road Having a Waitrose in the area would be handy. The main concern however for that particular site is access. The roads to Tescos and the retail park are already insufficient for the traffic, so an improvement in access would help all.	2/26/2015 11:38 AM
826	General Support Cannot come sooner to raise the standard of food shopping.	2/26/2015 11:12 AM

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827	General Support Waitrose is a great supermarket. Just the kind of supermarket that Banbury needs and it would bring more jobs to the town which is always a good thing. Tesco are sure to oppose the plans - I just hope that Cherwell District and Banbury Council don't give in to their demands. Lets be thankful that they're not in a position to try to poach the land and then leave it lying empty anymore which has been their way of doing things in the past. I can't wait to be able to shop at Waitrose!!	2/26/2015 9:58 AM
828	General Support Very happy for Waitrose to come to Banbury!	2/26/2015 8:59 AM
829	General Support Great initiative! Banbury definately misses this supermarket!	2/26/2015 8:54 AM
830	General Support Jobs Banbury needs a decent store ... I have to travel to Stratford or Brackley (small store) ... the jobs it will create are hugely welcome, as is the need for such a store to help bring Banbury 'up market' a little bit .. which is what it desperately deserves!	2/26/2015 8:43 AM
831	General Support I very much welcome the proposal to build what I believe to be.a very welcome addition to the supermarkets in this town and on my doorstep too.	2/26/2015 7:29 AM
832	Traffic on Southam Road Location huge issue -traffic is already often very bad in this area as traffic from the M40 has to come across town via this road, this will only make it worse!	2/26/2015 5:59 AM
833	Miscellaneous dose waitrose know how bad the smell gets from the coffee it stinks	2/26/2015 3:59 AM
834	General Support I live in Banbury and currently shop at Waitrose in Thame	2/26/2015 12:23 AM
835	General Support Jobs Looking forward to having an upmarket supermarket in Banbury, it's about time! Creating jobs is also a major bonus.	2/25/2015 10:54 PM
836	General Support John Lewis Partnership John Lewis would be a welcome employer into Banbury. great jobs for local people. Their developmentS accross the country are tasteful and would improve to look of the area dramatically.	2/25/2015 10:53 PM
837	General Support Welcome a high end supermarket	2/25/2015 10:44 PM
838	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Will be lovely to have a Waitrose, the only problem I see is the roads leading to it, they need to be widened etc so traffic does not build up on the road.	2/25/2015 10:27 PM
839	Traffic on Southam Road Very congested road and would need improvements	2/25/2015 10:09 PM
840	Traffic on Southam Road Southam road can't cope with the volume of traffic at the moment so having waitrose there will just compound the problems.	2/25/2015 10:00 PM
841	General Object I think the site chosen is a terrible idea. It is hard to access it at present and would cause problems with traffic/parking.	2/25/2015 9:58 PM
842	General Support I'm Excited about the plans of await rose opening in Banbury, and really look forward to go shopping there.	2/25/2015 9:49 PM
843	General Support Great idea, just what Banbury needs.	2/25/2015 9:44 PM
844	Impact on Town Centre Personally yes to Waitrose, but in the town centre....not here due the potential increase in traffic....it would just make a bad situation, worse.	2/25/2015 9:42 PM
845	General Support Waitrose is by far my favourite supermarket, and I would really look forward to having one in Banbury. It would be much more convenient too as currently the closest waitrose to me is the one in Brackley.	2/25/2015 9:42 PM
846	General Support Very pleased about these plans, will be very welcome in Banbury.	2/25/2015 9:39 PM
847	General Object General Support This Waitrose will be a wonderful addition to Banbury and I would certainly use it for our weekly shop.	2/25/2015 9:32 PM
848	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I'd love a Waitrose in town - would prefer it more centrally or a different side of town - shame it wasn't going nearer Drayton/Hanwell Fields direction although that's too far out and there's going to be housing there. But the Southam Rd site will mean even worse traffic on both the Southam Road and the other side of the Mondelez factory than there currently is, plus there're already 2 supermarkets within a minute's walk. Banbury needs to sort out traffic before they start building more there.	2/25/2015 9:22 PM
849	General Support I shall be moving to Banbury soon from Marlow, I shop at Waitrose and will continue to do so if this goes ahead. Good Luck.	2/25/2015 9:14 PM
850	General Support I can't wait! Fantastic news!	2/25/2015 9:05 PM

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851	General Object "Not everyone happy" - No surprise there then, but who cares & what difference will it make any way, deals have been done hand shakes have been made, lets just move on!! MONEY IS POWER always gets it's own way.	2/25/2015 8:47 PM
852	General Support Brilliant!	2/25/2015 8:43 PM
853	General Support Fantastic news	2/25/2015 8:43 PM
854	General Support Great news, very welcome.	2/25/2015 8:40 PM
855	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I totally support Waitrose coming to Banbury.....but not on the Southam Road. The Southam Road is often jammed with traffic which, at its worst, causes queues from the Muskeeter Pub on to Ruscot, up to and on Henneff Way and up to Hanwell Fields. Add on the traffic coming from Aldi, Tesco and the retail park and the area becomes one large car park. For this one cause and reason, I just don't think this location is appropriate for a retail location which, quite rightly, will be popular and well used by the public. Could a move to the new Castle Quay development not be considered as the town centre badly needs a quality food store?	2/25/2015 8:39 PM
856	General Support Infrastructure I'm not against Waitrose coming to Banbury but unless the council do more to improve the roads in the area then this will just add to an already over congested road systems.	2/25/2015 8:32 PM
857	General Support Yes I think it would be good to have an upmarket grocery retailer in Banbury good for consumer choice and jobs too.	2/25/2015 8:32 PM
858	General Support Any development which improves the choice of food providers is a good thing. The job opportunities also cannot be overlooked.	2/25/2015 8:27 PM
859	General Support Pleased to see Waitrose in Banbury. Good luck	2/25/2015 7:17 PM
860	General Support John Lewis Partnership Delighted at the news. At present have to drive to Brackley and Solihull (for John Lewis). I believe Banbury and the many surrounding villages will benefit immensely.	2/25/2015 7:12 PM
861	General Support A welcome addition to Banbury long overdue !	2/25/2015 7:04 PM
862	General Support Impact on Town Centre I think it's great that at last Banbury is getting an up-market supermarket. However, I would have preferred it to have been in the town centre, but it's better to have one than not!	2/25/2015 6:57 PM
863	General Support This is excellent news for Banbury, a quality supermarket that cares about its products, its employees and its customers. Sincerely hope that the plans come to fruition. I currently travel to Brackley and Towcester by car to shop at Waitrose. I will now be able to walk or cycle.	2/25/2015 6:44 PM
864	General Support I think Waitrose will be a really good investment for Banbury, It would be popular with shoppers no doubt and reaffirm Banbury as a shopping destination for the surrounding area. It will also create much needed jobs! Good luck with your plans and I can not wait to start shopping with you.	2/25/2015 6:33 PM
865	General Support Jobs I am very pleased that currently unused land will be put to use so effectively, providing jobs directly and in-directly, through construction, is very important for the town. Increasing competition and choice in the town is important for local people. Other local businesses will also benefit; people coming to the store from surrounding villages will increase footfall at other stores in the town centre, as well as on local retail parks.	2/25/2015 6:16 PM
866	General Support John Lewis Partnership I used to be a very keen shopper with Waitrose until I moved to the area, I also use John Lewis but have to go to Birmingham to collect it so very much welcome this! Please do consider it.	2/25/2015 6:13 PM
867	General Support Banbury is desperate for good quality shops and customer service well done Waitrose !	2/25/2015 5:50 PM
868	Traffic on Southam Road More traffic congestion on an already dangerous traffic route. If Waitrose must come to Banbury, then please think very carefully where it should be sited.	2/25/2015 5:42 PM
869	General Support Exactly what Banbury needs, please get building ASAP!	2/25/2015 5:36 PM

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870	<p>General Support Infrastructure John Lewis Partnership Traffic on Southam Road This is a much welcomed proposal and I personally would start shopping at Waitrose and would buy more from John Lewis with free 'Click & Collect', if the development on Southam Road goes ahead. My nearest Waitrose and John Lewis Click & Collect store is currently in Brackley, which is a good 40 minute round trip. I have been temporarily disabled with mobility issues over the last few years and I would have benefited from a closer supermarket, when I was not able to drive. Tesco is currently my closest large supermarket and the walk along Southam Road to the roundabout isn't ideal with fast flowing heavy traffic particularly pushing a pushchair with a baby. A closer supermarket will continue to benefit non-drivers in the vicinity.</p>	2/25/2015 5:03 PM
871	<p>General Support Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road I love the idea of Waitrose coming to Banbury. I have always assumed Waitrose to be a "town centre" store and there are many sites in Banbury calling out for re-development, plus Banbury is desperate for a quality food store in the town. If the store is located by Mondalez in Southam Road I certainly will not be shopping there. Travelling along the Southam Road is a nightmare at the best of times. PLEASE RE-THINK!</p>	2/25/2015 5:00 PM
872	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road I would welcome a waitrose in Banbury, but do think the traffic congestion is already horrendous in that area.</p>	2/25/2015 4:32 PM
873	<p>Traffic on Southam Road Sure you're aware but the traffic in that area can be bad at rush hours, but more importantly there is usually a disgusting smell of burnt coffee coming from that area that spreads around the local area. Maybe not ideal for a supermarket hoping to sell lots of high quality food. It's often quite pungent and I know a lot of people are put off going to the tesco there because of the horrible smell! But yes, come to Banbury, people want this sort of business as the higher end of the market isn't really captured and local areas very high land value and house prices.</p>	2/25/2015 3:49 PM
874	<p>Miscellaneous Hope you can control the smell of the emissions from the factory.</p>	2/25/2015 3:43 PM
875	<p>General Support I am delighted to hear about the proposed new shop, at the moment I drive to Brackley or Stratford to shop at Waitrose. It will be good to have one within walking distance.</p>	2/25/2015 3:01 PM
876	<p>General Support Can't wait! What's taken you so long? ;-)</p>	2/25/2015 2:57 PM
877	<p>General Support Looking forward to my free daily Waitrose latte ??</p>	2/25/2015 2:54 PM
878	<p>General Support Jobs Nothing against Waitrose per se but if the best reason for bringing it to town is 200 new jobs which will mostly be low paid, part-time jobs then I have no reason to support it. Does Banbury need another supermarket? Not really. If Waitrose does come to Banbury it will be seen as some kind of victory for a town council which is backward-thinking and stuck in the past. Banbury needs to aim higher because it's been left far behind.</p>	2/25/2015 2:54 PM
879	<p>General Support This is fantastic news! It would serve as a great boost to the town and provide welcome additional choice for grocery shopping, not to mention the bonus of a John Lewis click and collect service which would be hugely beneficial given the lack of JL stores in the area. We don't have any experiential retailers in or near town either so this would be a positive, unique option. Perfect location too for the surrounding Banbury villages. Plus greater job opportunities for locals. And would improve the look of the front of the coffee plant. Banbury and the villages need a store like this. I hope it goes ahead. Can't wait.</p>	2/25/2015 2:43 PM
880	<p>Parking The only concern I have is that when the plans for the site were first issued it stated that there would be no parking places allocated for staff and that there would be a pedestrian entrance to the site from Nursery Lane. This I'm sure would encourage staff to park in Nursery Drive, Garden Close and Vineyard Close and walk through to the site.</p>	2/25/2015 2:37 PM
881	<p>General Support I am delighted Waitrose is hoping to come to Banbury. I would be interested to know the reasons for not taking a more central site - e.g. tenancy in the proposed larger Castle Quay development. However I can see that your partnership with Mondelez has many benefits.</p>	2/25/2015 2:36 PM
882	<p>General Support Love Waitrose</p>	2/25/2015 2:31 PM
883	<p>General Support We shop in your Brackley and Stratford store and often wished you opened in Banbury.</p>	2/25/2015 2:27 PM
884	<p>General Support Traffic on Southam Road Great idea we think this is just right for Banbury and overdue. Traffic is my only concern as that is a heavy flow area anyway especially at peak times. Anyone who lives in Banbury though blames the highways department for Banbury's traffic problems; it's the volume/design of traffic lights and pedestrian crossings (those on roundabouts!) rather than shops and workplaces that cause the main traffic issues. If Tesco had another exit on the Southam road exiting Banbury it would aide traffic greatly in this area.</p>	2/25/2015 2:25 PM

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885	General Support We will be very happy to have a Waitrose store in Banbury and can not understand why it has not happened before. We see no problems with the proposed site. We live on the north side of Banbury and this would give us a quality store close at hand.	2/25/2015 2:23 PM
886	General Support Good news then. Quality shopping comes to the town.	2/25/2015 2:20 PM
887	General Support Think a Waitrose in Banbury would be excellent. Just what the town needs, a better quality shop.	2/25/2015 2:12 PM
888	General Support It would be great to have a Waitrose in Banbury. I currently travel to the Brackley store , live just outside of Banbury and work in Banbury.	2/25/2015 2:10 PM
889	Impact on Town Centre The planning department in Banbury has ruined the town centre and this is just another nail in it's coffin.	2/25/2015 2:05 PM
890	General Support Mega excited that I'll be able to walk to a waitrose. Offers a high quality alternative to Tesco and Lidl. Used to shop waitrose when living near Croydon and have missed it since moving to Banbury.	2/25/2015 2:05 PM
891	General Support A much needed addition to Banbury	2/25/2015 1:52 PM
892	Traffic on Southam Road Only concern is that it's going to create even more traffic problems as Southam Road can at peak times be utterly impossible to move. What plans are there to keep traffic flowing?	2/25/2015 1:39 PM
893	Infrastructure Traffic on Southam Road Whilst applauding the creation of much-needed new jobs for the town, I could only support this proposal if plans were in place to seriously improve the traffic flow over the Southam Rd/Tesco/Ruscote Ave roundabout. This roundabout is gridlocked at commuting/lunchtime/weekends as it is. Adding yet another supermarket in the vicinity can only mean a worsening of the traffic situation.	2/25/2015 1:12 PM
894	Impact on Town Centre Infrastructure 1. Whilst I welcome the proposal, I would be keener on a closer to town centre proposal to support the vitality of the town centre. On what basis have Britannia Rd and ex-Spiceball Sports Centre been rejected? 2. The local stone would be 'Ironstone' not 'Cotswold' - it would be preferable if this could be achieved to match character locally. 3. Support for walking, cycling and public transport would be essential - traffic access onto southam rd will be challenging. How will the proposal address the former and latter?	2/25/2015 1:08 PM
895	General Support Finally, at last... a Waitrose store in Banbury!	2/25/2015 1:08 PM
896	General Support Impact on Town Centre Traffic on Southam Road The store is in the wrong location and will detract, rather than add to Banbury town centre. It is completely inaccessible by public transport and the traffic on Southam Road is already a nightmare. The multi-storey car park site on Bolton Road would be an ideal location and would be more accessible, giving greater footfall to the store and revitalising Banbury's old town as an added bonus. Whilst I appreciate that the health of Banbury's town centre is not Waitrose's primary concern in identifying a site, as a responsible retailer I would expect the JLP to consider the wider implications of its developments. Waitrose have also missed a trick, as Banbury currently has no town centre supermarket and an emerging affluent town centre population who prefer to walk to the shops and buy products as they need them. The big weekly shop at a soulless out-of-town shed is becoming a thing of the past, yet seems to be exactly what this store is aimed at. I am largely in favour of Waitrose coming to Banbury and I would certainly shop there, but not in this location.	2/25/2015 1:05 PM
897	General Support Traffic on Southam Road Whilst I fully welcome the proposal, I hope consideration will be given to the impact on traffic using Southam Road. Vehicles approaching from the north looking to turn right onto the site will cause queues as they wait for the traffic from the south, particularly those exiting the heavily used Marley Way. This will exacerbate the queues already regularly forming both as a result of accessing commercial sites to the west of Southam Road, and also the bottleneck at the Castle Street/Southam Rd junction. Admittedly, there are limited options, unless a filter lane/traffic light control can be introduced.	2/25/2015 12:41 PM
898	General Support As a local resident and a local small business owner (Shepley and Son Hating), I completely support Waitrose coming to Banbury. We are currently lacking that type of shop in the town.	2/25/2015 12:36 PM
899	General Support Hurry up and get it built.....can't wait.	2/25/2015 12:33 PM
900	General Support It is high time that Banbury had a Waitrose store. I hope these plans are approved.	2/25/2015 12:22 PM
901	General Support Traffic on Southam Road I very much support the idea of bringing Waitrose to Banbury and the site seem appropriate in many ways. I do have a concern however. As the site appears to be roughly opposite Homebase, I am concerned about how adding yet another "destination" store along that road will impact traffic. It is already the case that one can spend a great deal of time waiting to turn on to Southam (in either direction). How are issues like that being addressed?	2/25/2015 12:11 PM

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902	General Support I fully support the idea of a Waitrose in Banbury and it would give the town a much needed boost. I wish you sucess.	2/25/2015 11:51 AM
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